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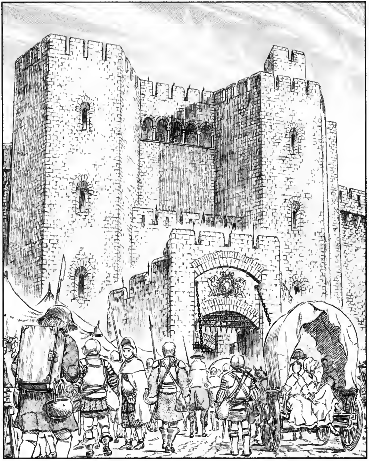

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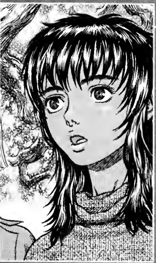
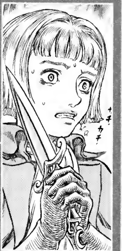


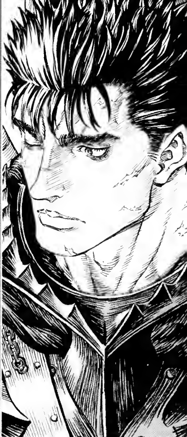
キャスカ Casca

The experiences of the eclipse completed regressed the mind of the former commander of the band of the hawk.
Now, she has neither the ability to talk or convey her feelings. Flora's amulet is just barely protecting her from the brand which attracts evil spirits.



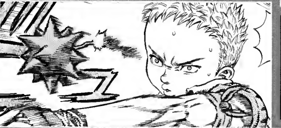
ファルネーゼ Farnese

Formerly assigned as the commander of the Vatican's knights of the holy iron chains, and heiress to the rich and prestigious Vendemion house.
She cast off her life to learn about the ways of the world from Guts.



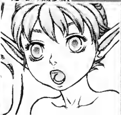
ガッツ Guts

The main character of this book. He has taken his stand in the world of the hazama. The Black Swordsman who continually resolves his soul to protect Casca and challenge Griffith. His struggle is, in one word, heroic.



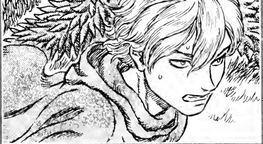
イシドロ Isidro

His dream is to be the "ultimate swordsman." However, his ability disastrously fails him time and again. Never the less, this boy strives toward that dream. Currently, he wields an artifact blessed by the fire elementals.



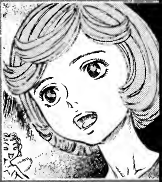
パック Puck

An elf who has long traveled with Guts. The powder from his wings has the power to heal wounds. Also, it was recently revealed that he is a wind-spirit, one of the four kinds of elemental spirits.



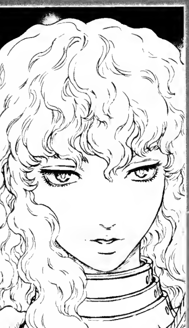
セルピコ Serpico

While he acts as Farnese's valet, he is actually her older brother. However, their blood relation is unknown to Farnese. Skilled in battle, he currently wears an artifact blessed by the wind elementals.



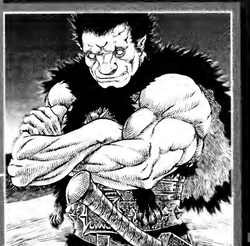
シールケ Schierke

Apprentice of the witch Flora of the Spirit Tree Manor. Using many arts, she provides support for Guts and the others. While some of her techniques prove more than she can handle, she has also braved danger to rescue Guts' friends.



グリフィス Griffith

Undergoing the Eclipse by the Crimson Behelit, he became God-Hand Femto. Later, he was incarnated at a mock eclipse caused by the egg-shaped Apostle, and returned to the material world. He has become the "Absolute One," unparalleled on earth.



ゾッド Zodd

The apostle also known as "Nosferatu Zodd." An invincible being who craves battle with powerful opponents. But he was defeated by Griffith and he now brings himself to the new band of the hawk.

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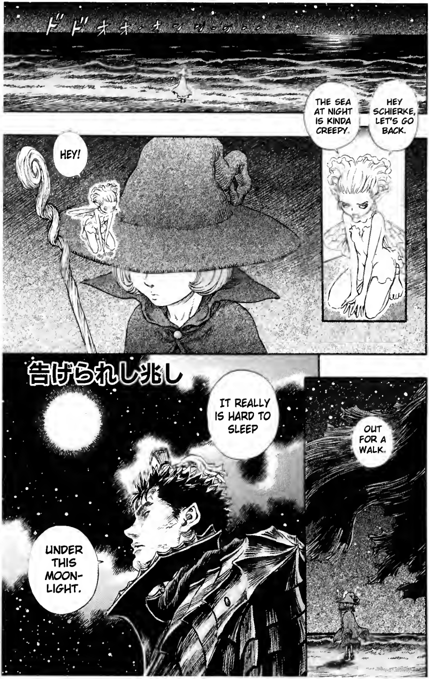
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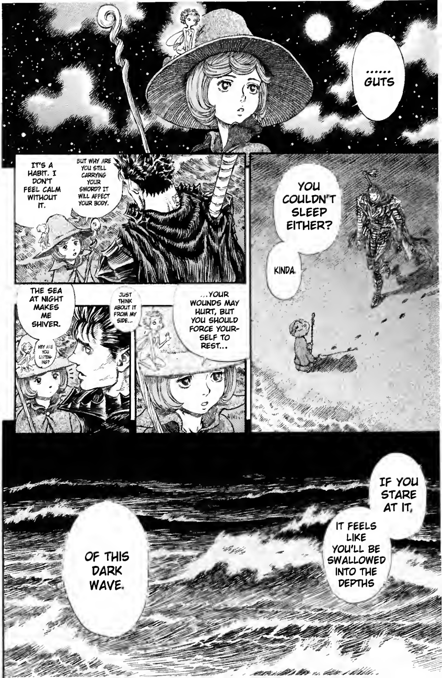
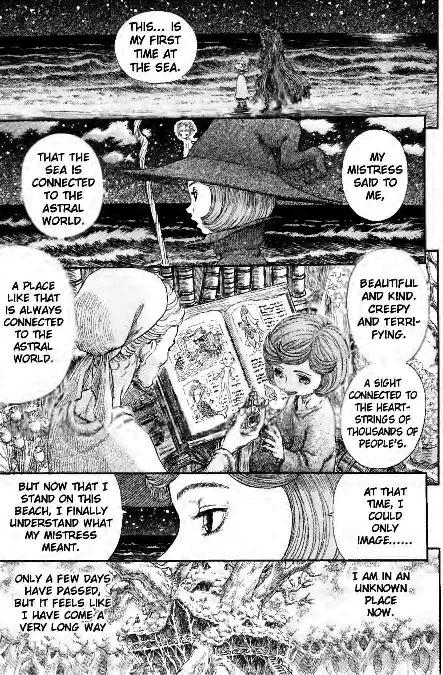
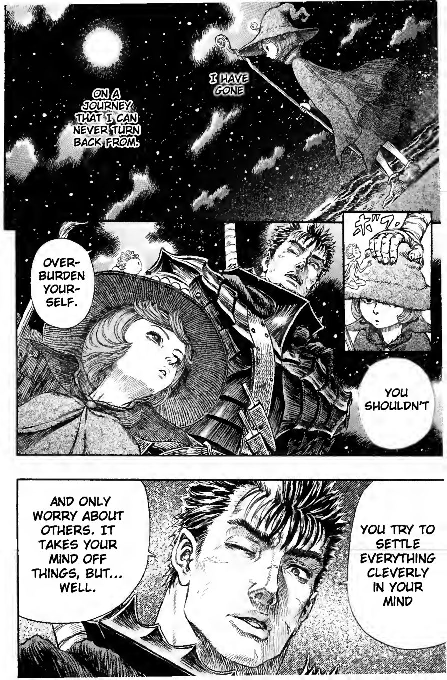
HEY SCHIERKE, LET'S GO BACK.
THE SEA AT NIGHT IS KINDA CREEPY.
HEY!
告げられし兆し
OUT FOR A WALK.
IT REALLY IS HARD TO SLEEP
UNDER THIS MOON-LIGHT.


……
GUTS
YOU COULDN'T SLEEP EITHER?
KINDA.
BUT WHY ARE YOU STILL CARRYING YOUR SWORD? IT WILL AFFECT YOUR BODY.
IT'S A HABIT. I DON'T FEEL CALM WITHOUT IT.
…YOUR WOUNDS MAY HURT, BUT YOU SHOULD FORCE YOURSELF TO REST…
JUST THINK ABOUT IT FROM MY SIDE…
HEY ARE YOU LISTENING?
THE SEA AT NIGHT MAKES ME SHIVER.
IF YOU STARE AT IT,
IT FEELS LIKE YOU'LL BE SWALLOWED INTO THE DEPTHS
OF THIS DARK WAVE.


THIS... IS MY FIRST TIME AT THE SEA.
MY MISTRESS SAID TO ME,
THAT THE SEA IS CONNECTED TO THE ASTRAL WORLD.
BEAUTIFUL AND KIND. CREEPY AND TERRIFYING.
A SIGHT CONNECTED TO THE HEARTSTRINGS OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE'S.
A PLACE LIKE THAT IS ALWAYS CONNECTED TO THE ASTRAL WORLD.
AT THAT TIME, I COULD ONLY IMAGE......
BUT NOW THAT I STAND ON THIS BEACH, I FINALLY UNDERSTAND WHAT MY MISTRESS MEANT.
I AM IN AN UNKNOWN PLACE NOW.
ONLY A FEW DAYS HAVE PASSED, BUT IT FEELS LIKE I HAVE COME A VERY LONG WAY


I HAVE GONE
ON A JOURNEY THAT I CAN NEVER TURN BACK FROM.
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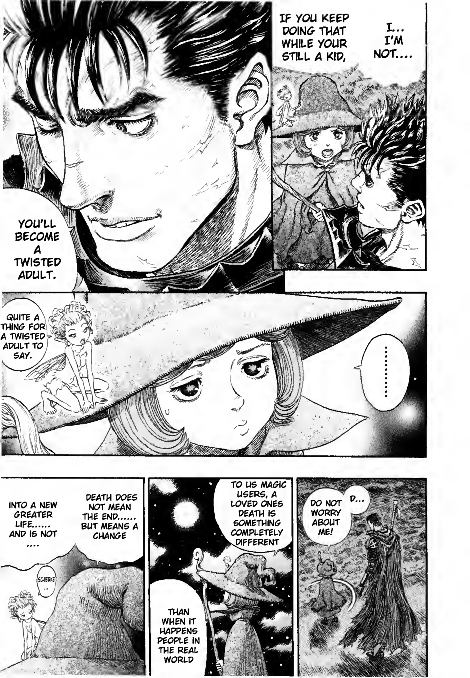
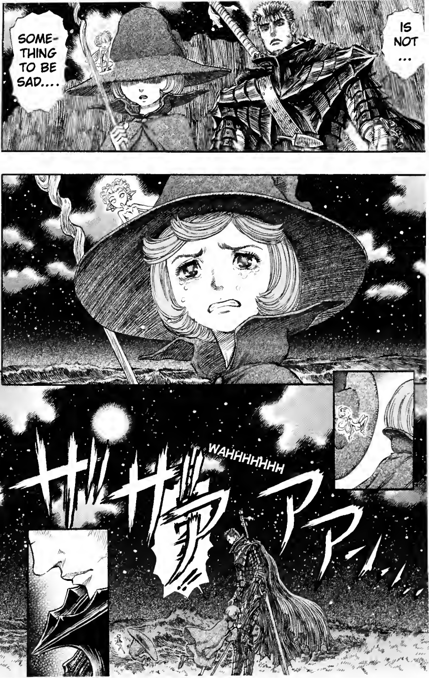
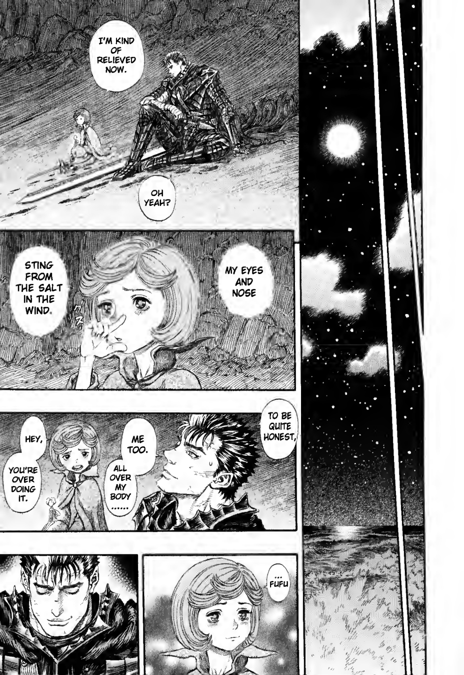
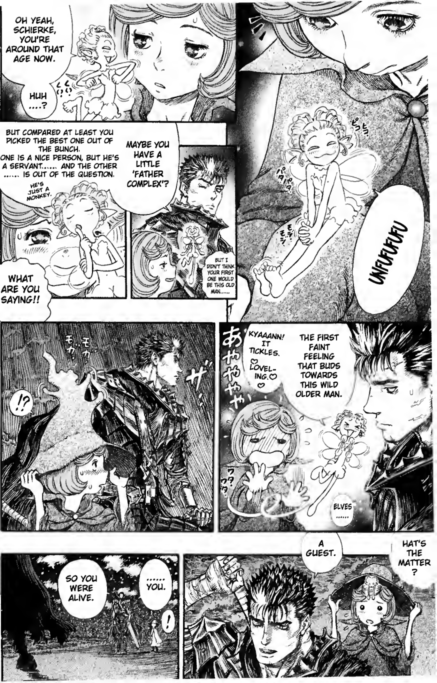
YOU SHOULDN'T
OVER-BURDEN YOURSELF.
YOU TRY TO SETTLE EVERYTHING CLEVERLY IN YOUR MIND
AND ONLY WORRY ABOUT OTHERS. IT TAKES YOUR MIND OFF THINGS, BUT... WELL.


I... I'M NOT....
IF YOU KEEP DOING THAT WHILE YOUR STILL A KID,
YOU'LL BECOME A TWISTED ADULT.
....
QUITE A THING FOR A TWISTED ADULT TO SAY.
D...
DO NOT WORRY ABOUT ME!
TO US MAGIC USERS, A LOVED ONES DEATH IS SOMETHING COMPLETELY DIFFERENT
THAN WHEN IT HAPPENS PEOPLE IN THE REAL WORLD
DEATH DOES NOT MEAN THE END...... BUT MEANS A CHANGE
INTO A NEW GREATER LIFE...... AND IS NOT ....
SCHIERKE ...


IS NOT ...
SOME-THING TO BE SAD....
WAHHHHHHH
ザッザッワァ!! アァ…


I'M KIND OF RELIEVED NOW.
OH YEAH?
MY EYES AND NOSE
STING FROM THE SALT IN THE WIND.
TO BE QUITE HONEST,
ME TOO.
ALL OVER MY BODY ......
HEY,
YOU'RE OVER DOING IT.
... FUFU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UNFUFUFU
OH YEAH, SCHIERKE, YOU'RE AROUND THAT AGE NOW.
HUH ....?
BUT COMPARED AT LEAST YOU PICKED THE BEST ONE OUT OF THE BUNCH. ONE IS A NICE PERSON, BUT HE'S A SERVANT...... AND THE OTHER ...... IS OUT OF THE QUESTION.
HE'S JUST A MONKEY.
MAYBE YOU HAVE A LITTLE 'FATHER COMPLEX'?
BUT I DIDN'T THINK YOUR FIRST ONE WOULD BE THIS OLD MAN......
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING!!
THE FIRST FAINT FEELING THAT BUDS TOWARDS THIS WILD OLDER MAN.
KYAAANN! IT TICKLES. ♡LOVELING.♡ ♡
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ELVES ......
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!?
HAT'S THE MATTER ?
A GUEST.
...... YOU.
SO YOU WERE ALIVE.
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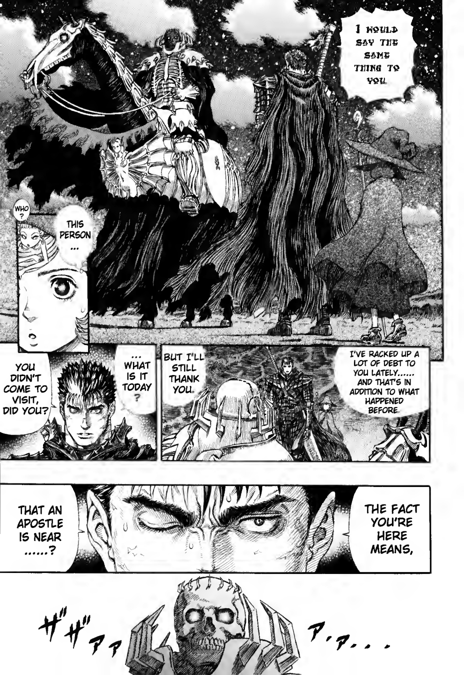
I WOULD SAY THE SAME THING TO YOU.
THIS PERSON ...
WHO ?
I'VE RACKED UP A LOT OF DEBT TO YOU LATELY...... AND THAT'S IN ADDITION TO WHAT HAPPENED BEFORE.
BUT I'LL STILL THANK YOU.
... WHAT IS IT TODAY ?
YOU DIDN'T COME TO VISIT, DID YOU?
THE FACT YOU'RE HERE MEANS,
THAT AN APOSTLE IS NEAR ......?
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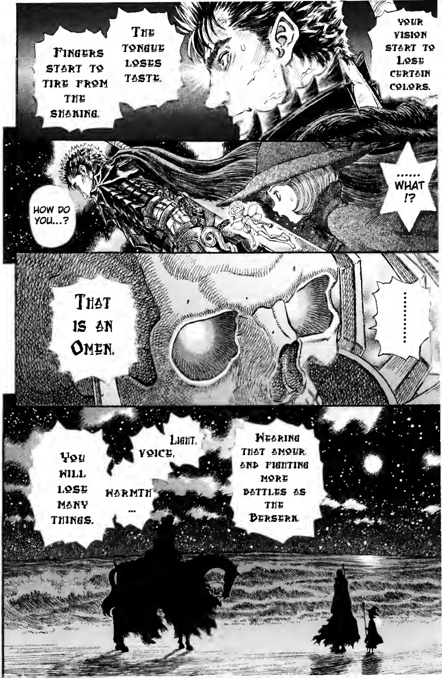
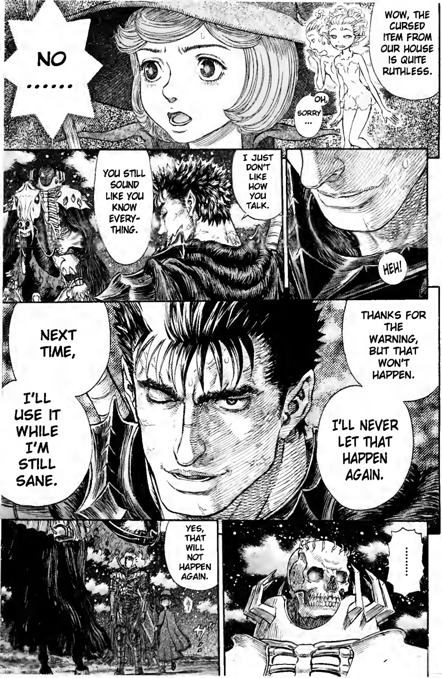
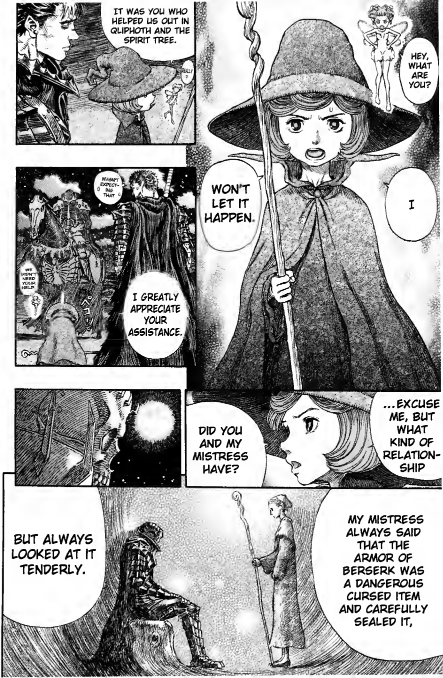
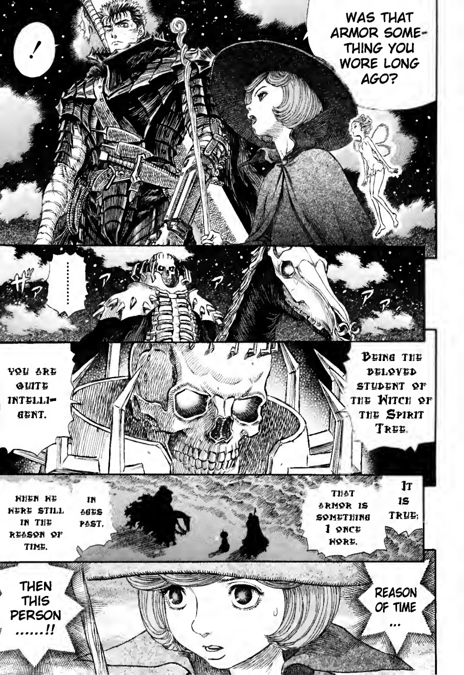
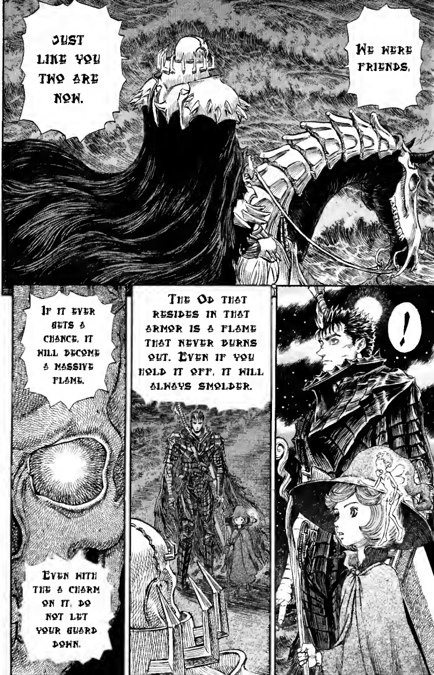
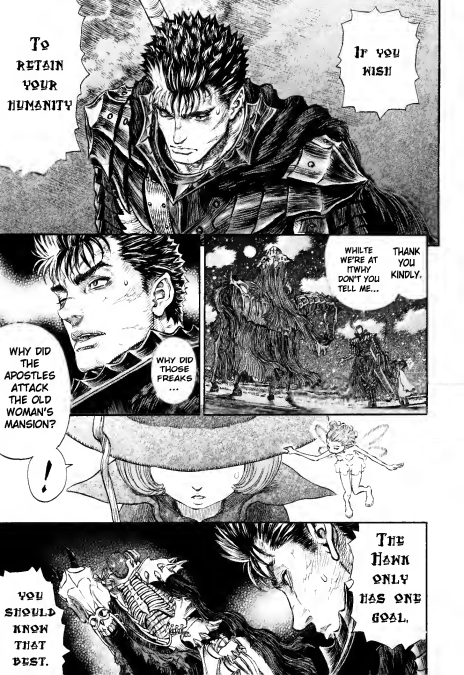

Your vision start to Lose certain colors.
The tongue loses taste.
Fingers start to tire from the shaking.
......WHAT!?
HOW DO YOU...?
......
That is an Omen.
Wearing that amour and fighting more battles as the Berserk.
Light, voice,
warmth ...
You will lose many things.


WOW, THE CURSED ITEM FROM OUR HOUSE IS QUITE RUTHLESS.
NO ......
OH, SORRY ...
HEH!
I JUST DON'T LIKE HOW YOU TALK.
YOU STILL SOUND LIKE YOU KNOW EVERYTHING.
THANKS FOR THE WARNING, BUT THAT WON'T HAPPEN.
I'LL NEVER LET THAT HAPPEN AGAIN.
NEXT TIME,
I'LL USE IT WHILE I'M STILL SANE.
....
YES, THAT WILL NOT HAPPEN AGAIN.


HEY, WHAT ARE YOU?
I
WON'T LET IT HAPPEN.
IT WAS YOU WHO HELPED US OUT IN QLIPHOTH AND THE SPIRIT TREE.
REALLY?
I GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR ASSISTANCE.
WASN'T EXPECTING THAT
WE DIDN'T NEED YOUR HELP
...EXCUSE ME, BUT WHAT KIND OF RELATIONSHIP
DID YOU AND MY MISTRESS HAVE?
MY MISTRESS ALWAYS SAID THAT THE ARMOR OF BERSERK WAS A DANGEROUS CURSED ITEM AND CAREFULLY SEALED IT,
BUT ALWAYS LOOKED AT IT TENDERLY.


WAS THAT ARMOR SOMETHING YOU WORE LONG AGO?
!
......
BEING THE BELOVED STUDENT OF THE WITCH OF THE SPIRIT TREE.
YOU ARE QUITE INTELLIGENT.
IT IS TRUE;
THAT ARMOR IS SOMETHING I ONCE WORE.
IN AGES PAST,
WHEN WE WERE STILL IN THE REASON OF TIME.
REASON OF TIME ...
THEN THIS PERSON ......!!


We were friends.
Just like you two are now.
!
The Od that resides in that armor is a flame that never burns out. Even if you hold it off, it will always smolder.
If it ever gets a chance, it will become a massive flame.
Even with the a charm on it, do not let your guard down.


If you wish
To retain your humanity
Thank you kindly.
Whilte we're at itwhy don't you tell me...
Why did those freaks ...
Why did the apostles attack the old woman's mansion?
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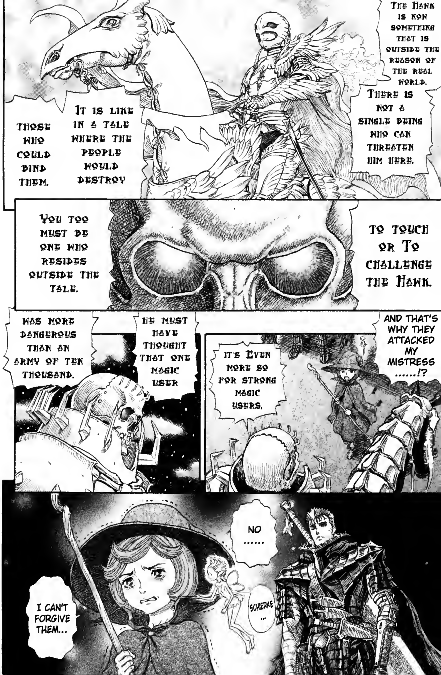
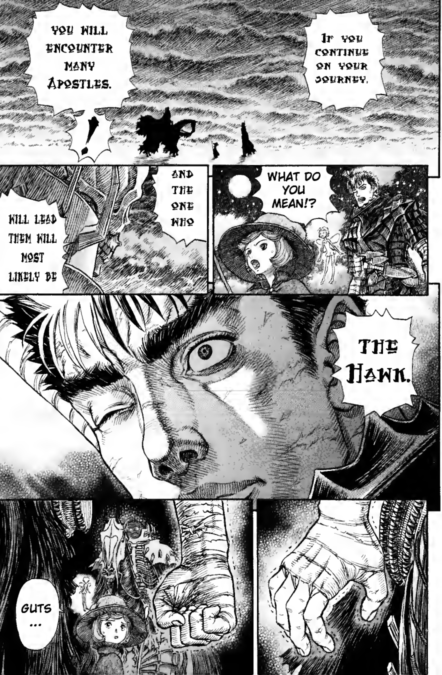
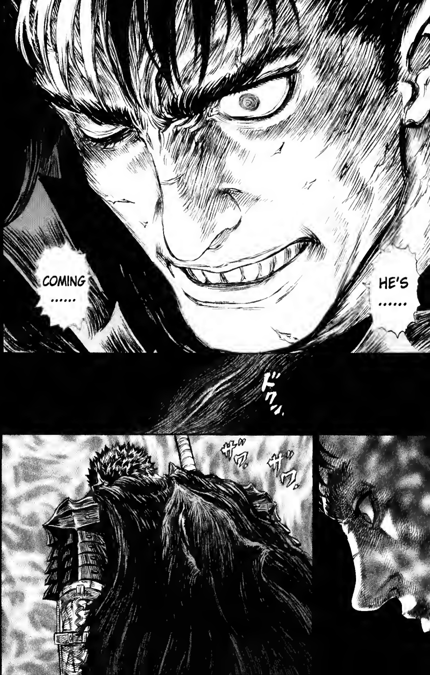
The Hawk only has one goal,
You should know that best.


The Hawk is now something that is outside the reason of the real world.
There is not a single being who can threaten him here.
It is like in a tale where the people would destroy
those who could bind them.
To touch or to challenge the Hawk.
You too must be one who resides outside the tale.
AND THAT'S WHY THEY ATTACKED MY MISTRESS ......!?
It's even more so for strong magic users.
He must have thought that one magic user
was more dangerous than an army of ten thousand.
NO ......
SCHIERKE ...
I CAN'T FORGIVE THEM...


If you continue on your journey,
You will encounter many Apostles.
!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN!?
AND THE ONE WHO
WILL LEAD THEM WILL MOST LIKELY BE
THE HAWK.
GUTS ...


HE'S ......
COMING ......
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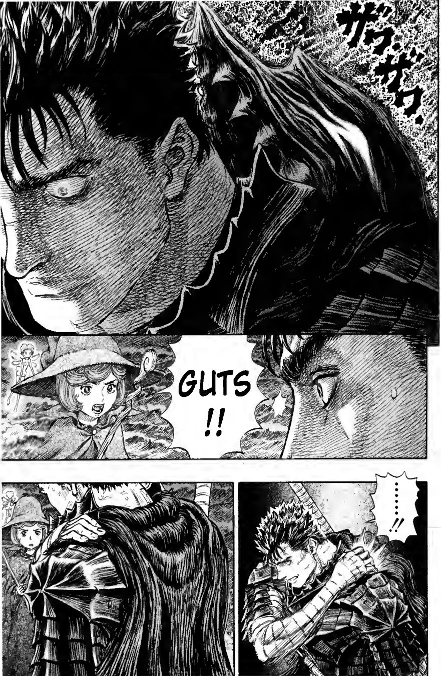
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GUTS !!
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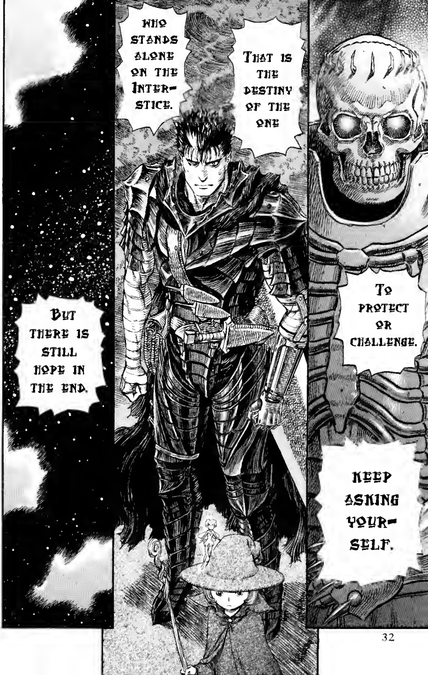
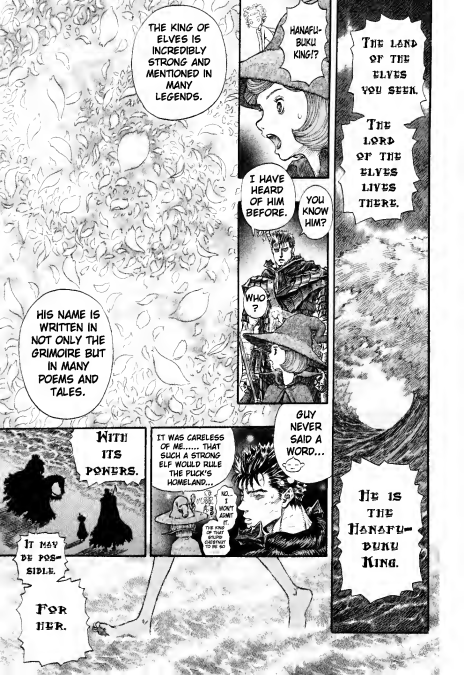
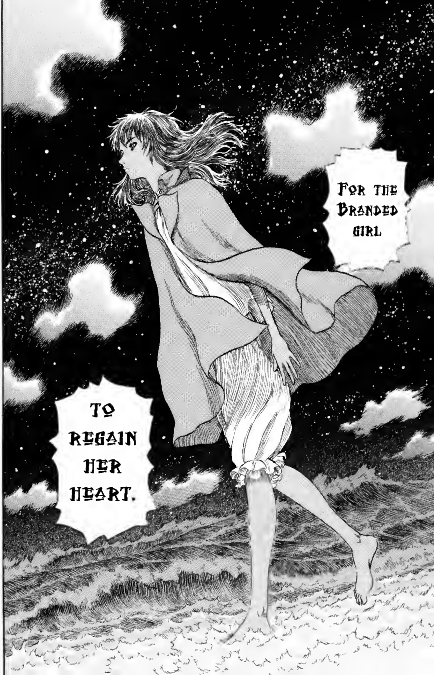
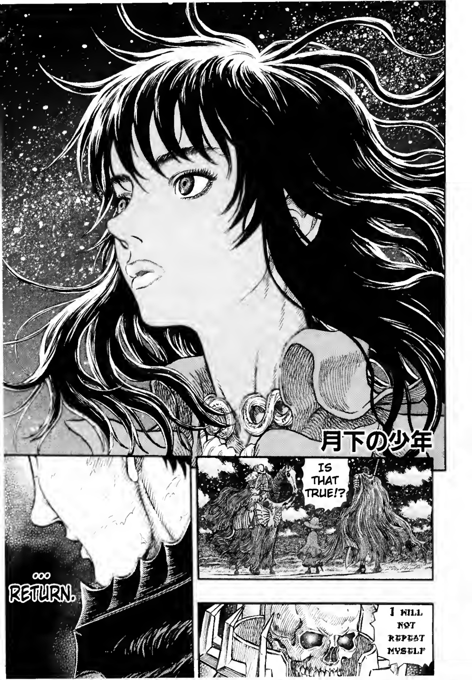
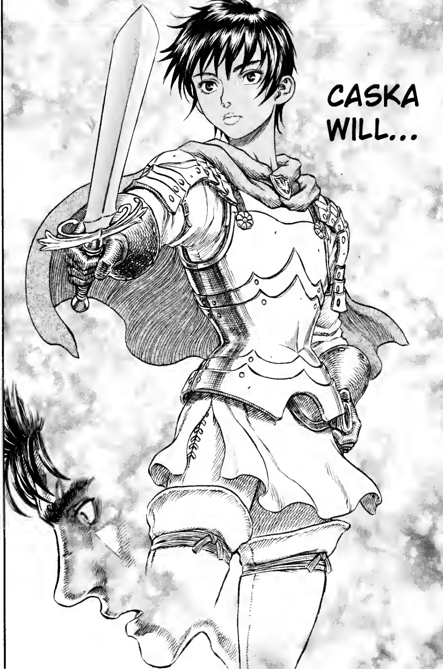
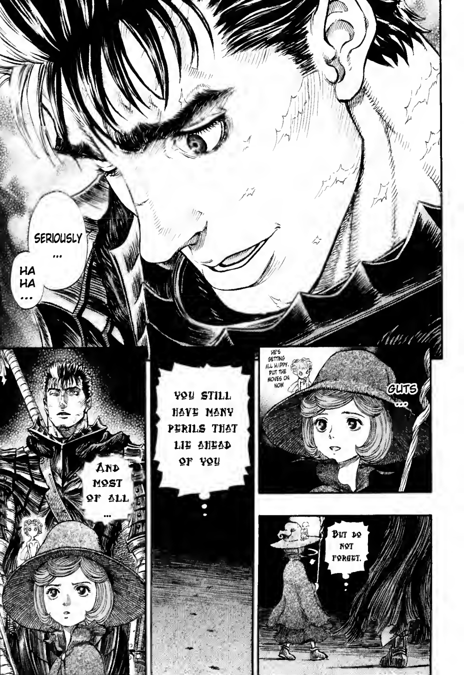

To protect or challenge.
Keep asking yourself.
That is the destiny of the one
who stands alone on the Interstice.
But there is still hope in the end.

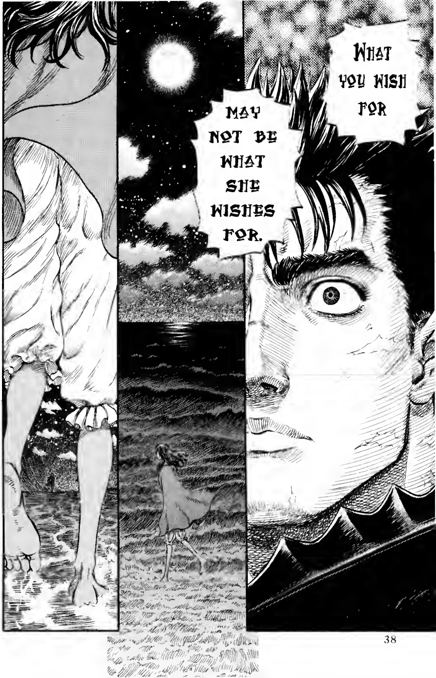

The land of the elves you seek.
The lord of the elves lives there.
Hanafubuku King!?
The king of elves is incredibly strong and mentioned in many legends.
You know him?
I have heard of him before.
Who?
His name is written in not only the grimoire but in many poems and tales.
He is the Hanafubuku King.
Guy never said a word...
It was careless of me...... that such a strong elf would rule the Puck's homeland...
No... I won't admit it.
The king of that stupid chestnut to be so
With its powers.
It may be possible.
For her.

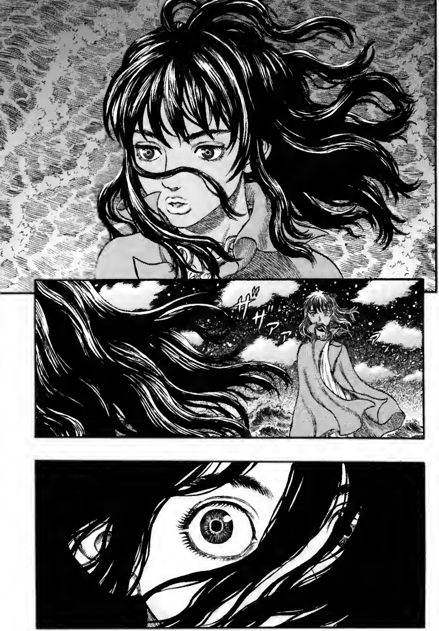

For the Branded girl
To regain her heart.


月下の少年
IS THAT TRUE!?
I WILL NOT REPEAT MYSELF
... RETURN.


CASKA WILL...


SERIOUSLY ... HA HA ...
HE'S GETTING ALL HAPPY. PUT THE MOVES ON NOW
GUTS ...
BUT DO NOT FORGET.
YOU STILL HAVE MANY PERILS THAT LIE AHEAD OF YOU
AND MOST OF ALL ...


What you wish for
May not be what she wishes for.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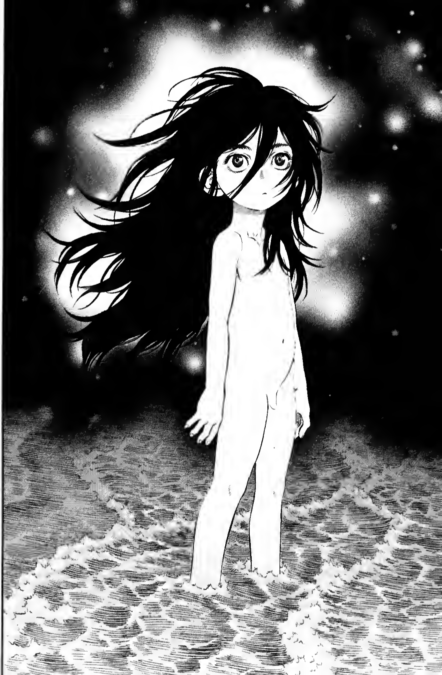

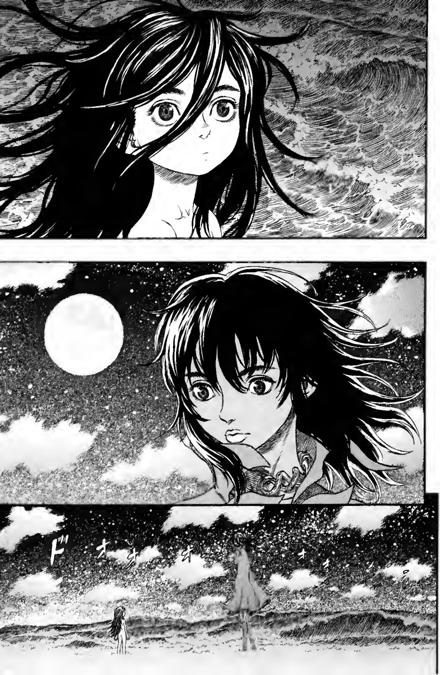
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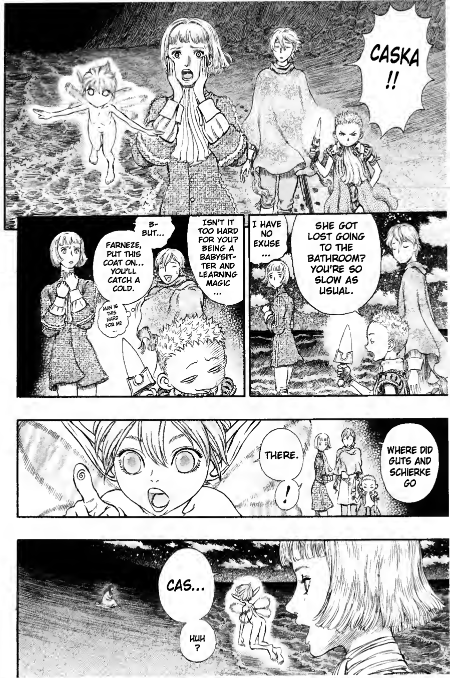
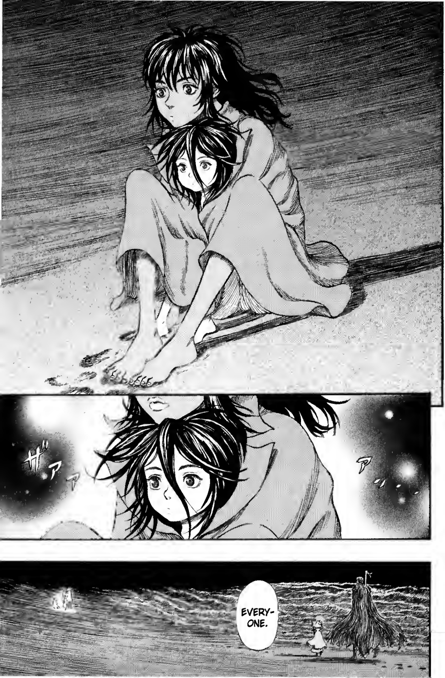

CASKA !!
SHE GOT LOST GOING TO THE BATHROOM? YOU'RE SO SLOW AS USUAL.
I HAVE NO EXUSE ...
ISN'T IT TOO HARD FOR YOU? BEING A BABYSITTER AND LEARNING MAGIC ...
B- BUT...
FARNEZE, PUT THIS COAT ON... YOU'LL CATCH A COLD.
MAN IS THIS HARD FOR ME ...
WHERE DID GUTS AND SCHIERKE GO
THERE.
!
CAS...
HUH ?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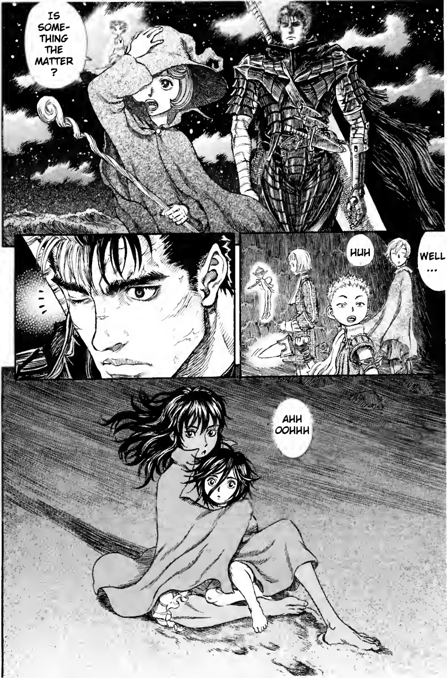
EVERY-ONE.


IS SOMETHING THE MATTER?
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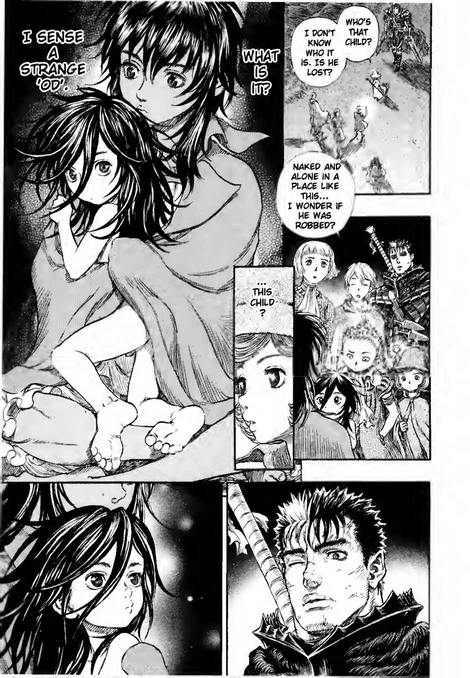
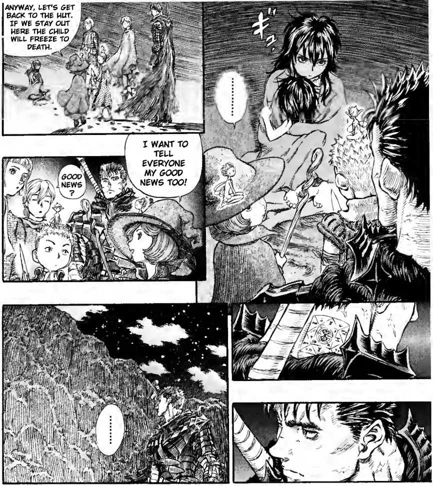
HUH
WELL...
AHH OOHHH


WHO'S THAT CHILD?
I DON'T KNOW WHO IT IS. IS HE LOST?
NAKED AND ALONE IN A PLACE LIKE THIS... I WONDER IF HE WAS ROBBED?
... THIS CHILD ?
WHAT IS IT?
I SENSE A STRANGE 'OD'.


ANYWAY, LET'S GET BACK TO THE HUT. IF WE STAY OUT HERE THE CHILD WILL FREEZE TO DEATH.
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I WANT TO TELL EVERYONE MY GOOD NEWS TOO!
GOOD NEWS?
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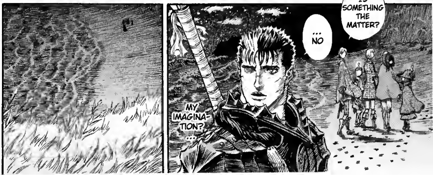
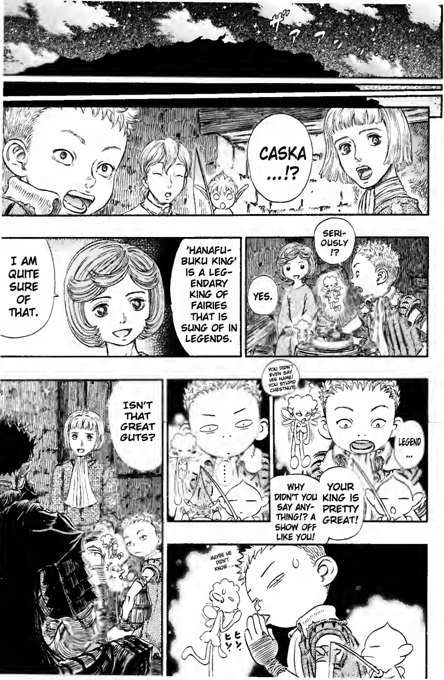

IS SOMETHING THE MATTER?
... NO
MY IMAGINATION? ...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CASKA ...!?
SERI-OUSLY !?
YES.
'HANAFUBUKU KING' IS A LEGENDARY KING OF FAIRIES THAT IS SUNG OF IN LEGENDS.
I AM QUITE SURE OF THAT.
LEGEND ...
YOUR KING IS PRETTY GREAT!
WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY ANYTHING!? A SHOW OFF LIKE YOU!
YOU DIDN'T EVEN SAY HIS NAME! YOU STUPID CHESTNUT
ISN'T THAT GREAT GUTS?
MAYBE HE DIDN'T KNOW...
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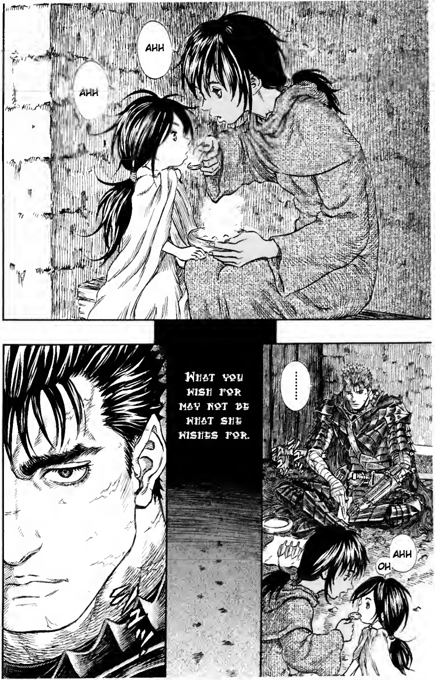
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AHH
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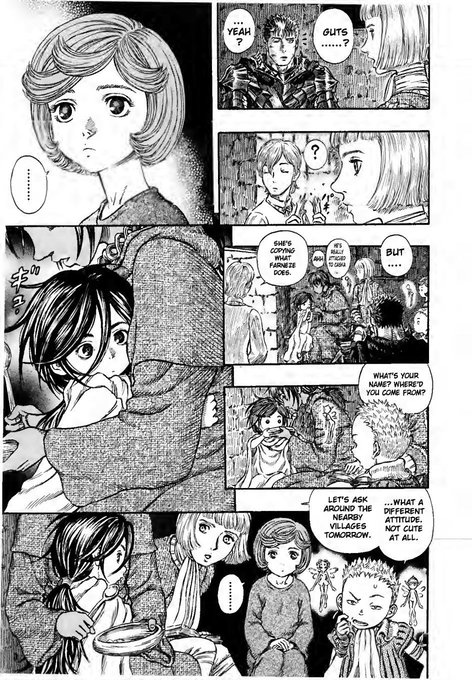
AHH
OH
WHAT YOU WISH FOR MAY NOT BE WHAT SHE WISHES FOR.


GUTS ......?
... YEAH ?
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BUT ....
HE'S REALLY ATTACHED TO CASKA
AHH
SHE'S COPYING WHAT FARNEZE DOES.
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WHAT'S YOUR NAME? WHERE'D YOU COME FROM?
...WHAT A DIFFERENT ATTITUDE. NOT CUTE AT ALL.
LET'S ASK AROUND THE NEARBY VILLAGES TOMORROW.
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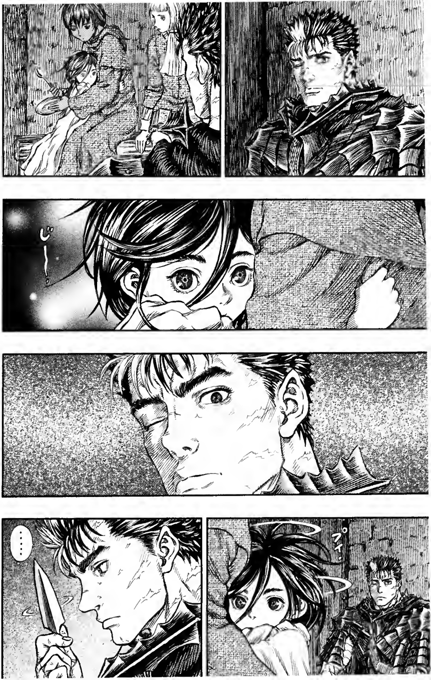
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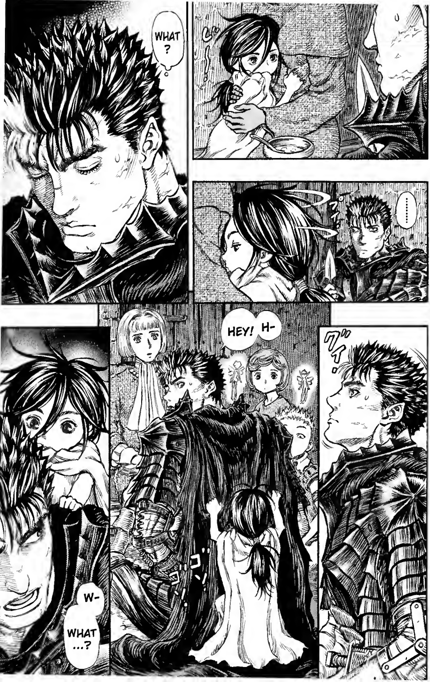

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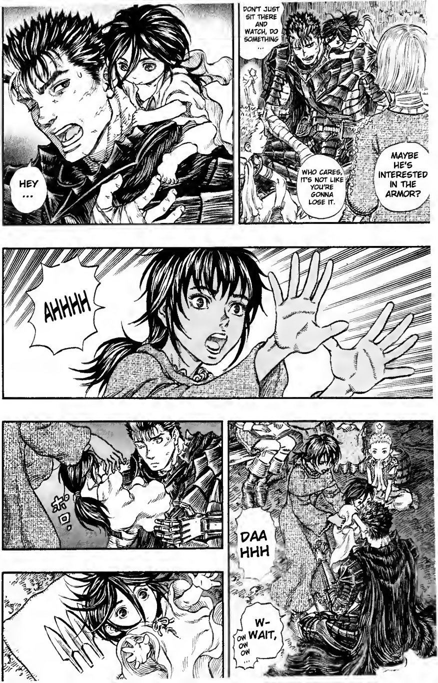
WHAT ...?


DON'T JUST SIT THERE AND WATCH, DO SOMETHING ...
MAYBE HE'S INTERESTED IN THE ARMOR?
WHO CARES, IT'S NOT LIKE YOU'RE GONNA LOSE IT.
HEY ...
AHHHH
DAA HHH
W- WAIT,
OW OW OW ...
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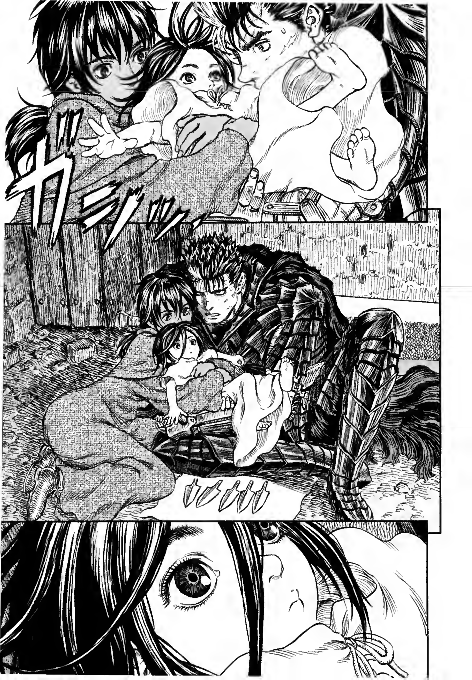
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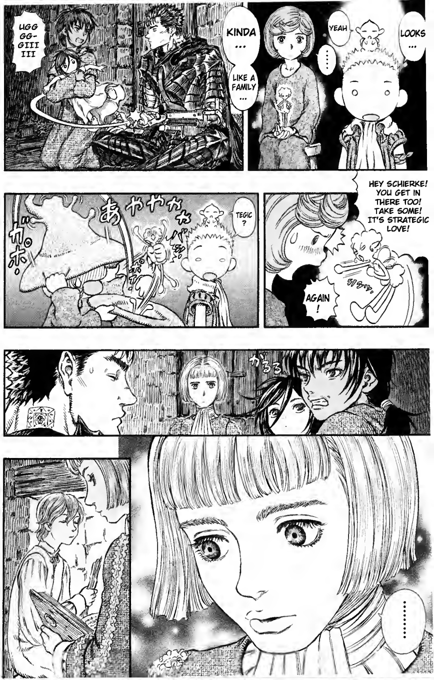
LOOKS ...
YEAH
...
KINDA ...
LIKE A FAMILY ...
UGG GG-GIII III
HEY SCHIERKE! YOU GET IN THERE TOO! TAKE SOME! IT'S STRATEGIC LOVE!
AGAIN !
TEGIC ?
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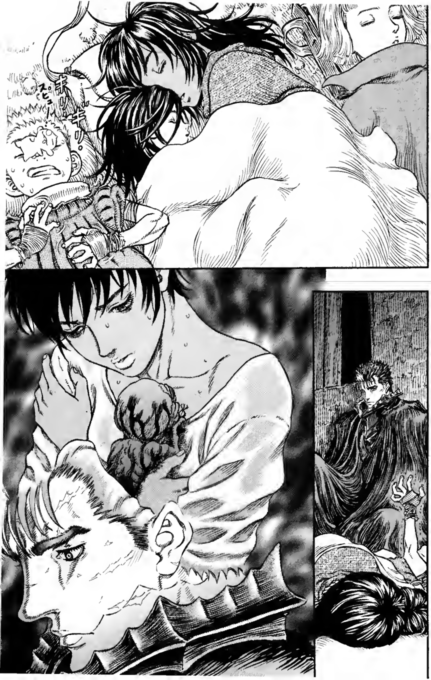
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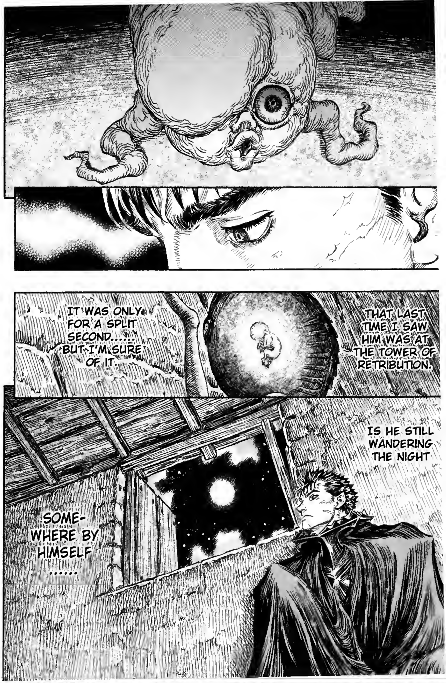
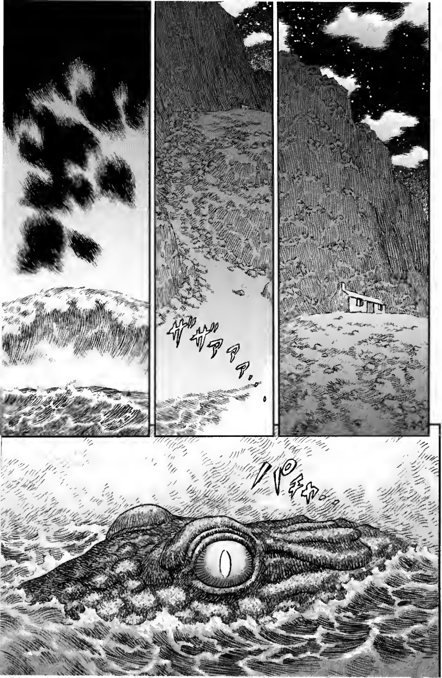
スピュー…


THAT LAST TIME I SAW HIM WAS AT THE TOWER OF RETRIBUTION.
IT WAS ONLY FOR A SPLIT SECOND...... BUT I'M SURE OF IT.
IS HE STILL WANDERING THE NIGHT
SOMEWHERE BY HIMSELF ......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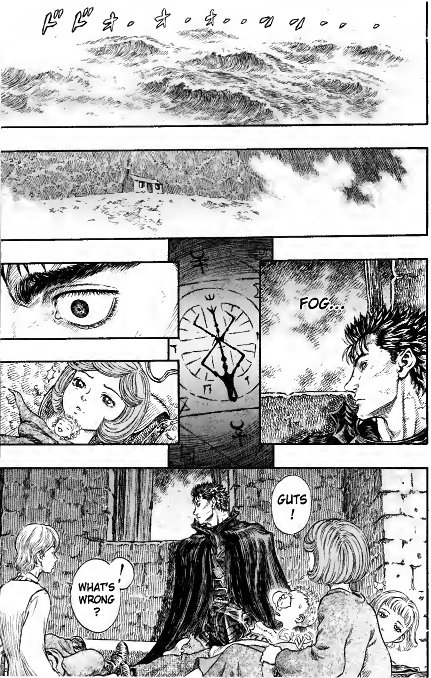
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FOG...
GUTS!
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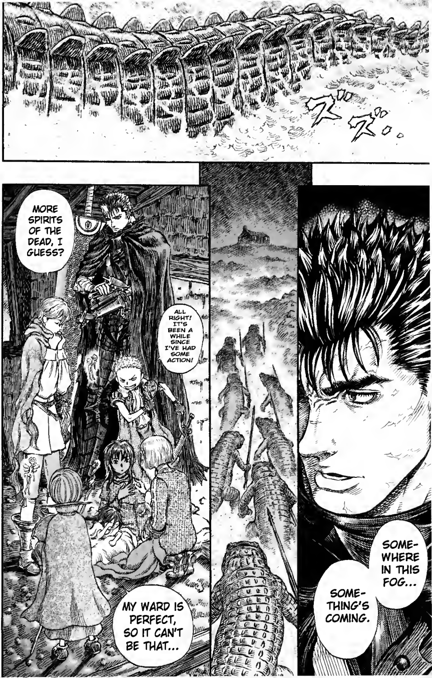
WHAT'S WRONG?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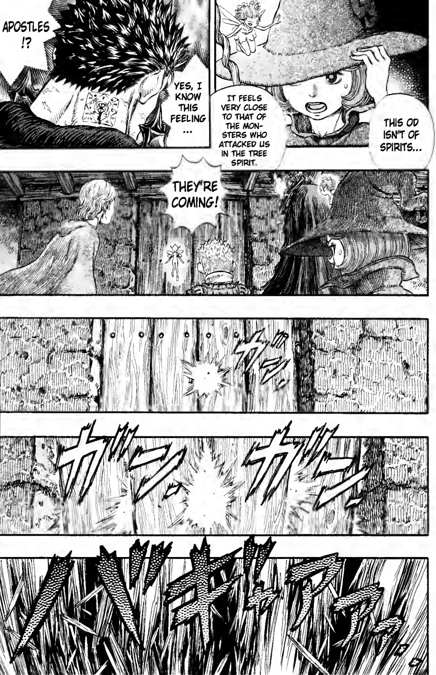
SOME-WHERE IN THIS FOG...
SOMETHING'S COMING.
MORE SPIRITS OF THE DEAD, I GUESS?
ALL RIGHT! IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I'VE HAD SOME ACTION!
MY WARD IS PERFECT, SO IT CAN'T BE THAT...


THIS OD ISN'T OF SPIRITS...
IT FEELS VERY CLOSE TO THAT OF THE MONSTERS WHO ATTACKED US IN THE TREE SPIRIT.
YES, I KNOW THIS FEELING ...
APOSTLES !?
THEY'RE COMING!
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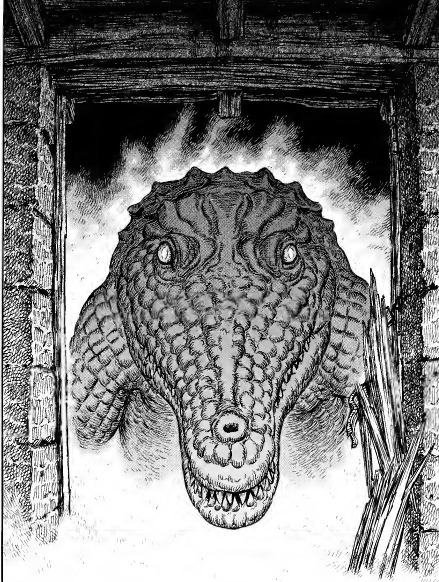
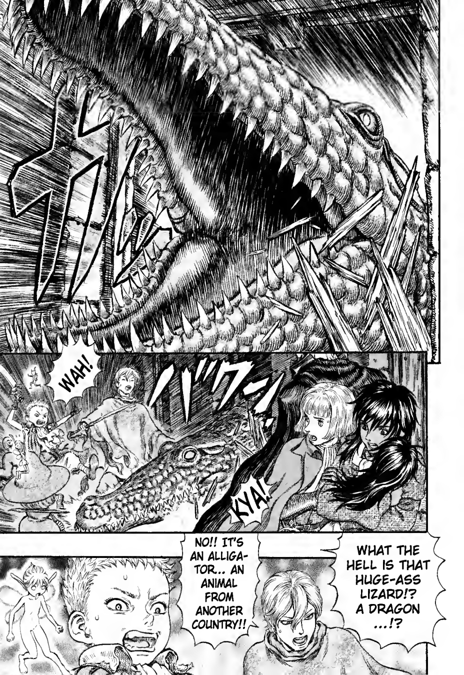
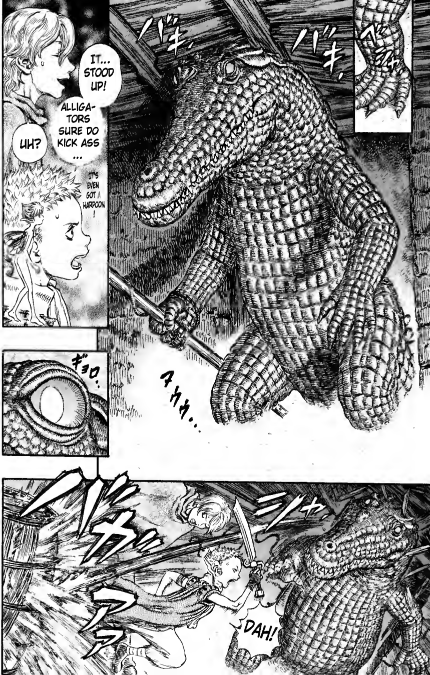



KYA!
WAH!
WHAT THE HELL IS THAT HUGE-ASS LIZARD!? A DRAGON ...!?
NO!! IT'S AN ALLIGATOR... AN ANIMAL FROM ANOTHER COUNTRY!!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IT... STOOD UP!
ALLIGATORS SURE DO KICK ASS...
UH?
IT'S EVEN GOT A HARPOON!
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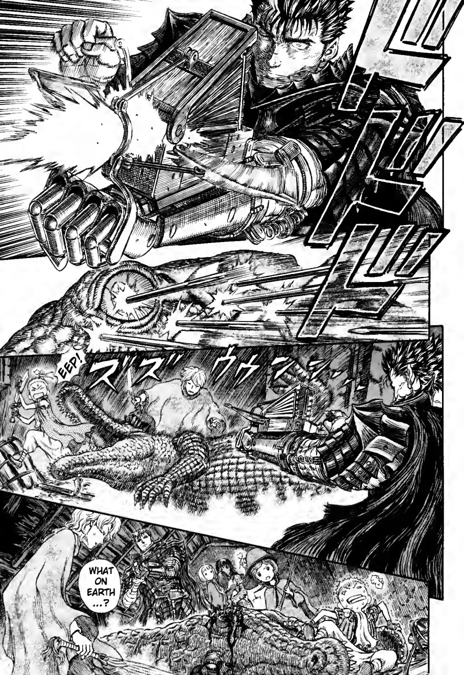
DAH!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EEP!
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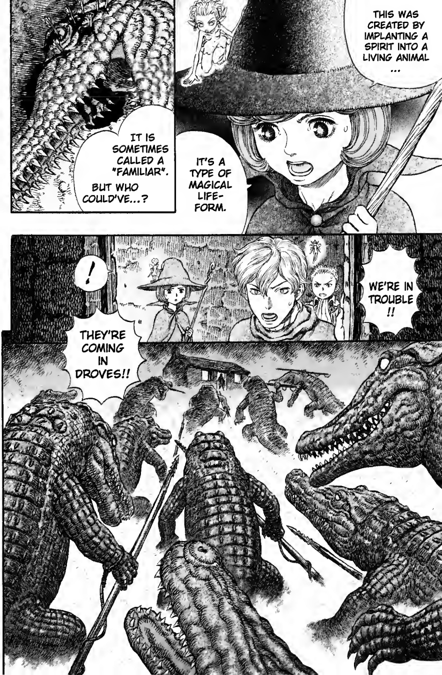
WHAT ON EARTH ...?


THIS WAS CREATED BY IMPLANTING A SPIRIT INTO A LIVING ANIMAL ...
IT'S A TYPE OF MAGICAL LIFE-FORM.
IT IS SOMETIMES CALLED A "FAMILIAR".
BUT WHO COULD'VE...?
WE'RE IN TROUBLE!!
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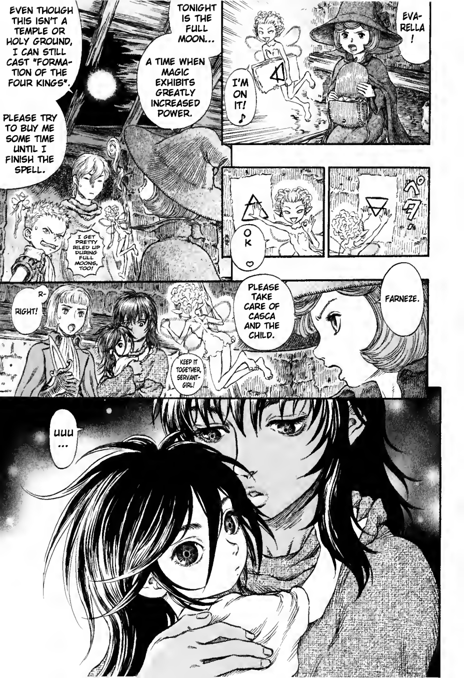
THEY'RE COMING IN DROVES!!


EVA-RELLA!
I'M ON IT! ♪
TONIGHT IS THE FULL MOON...
A TIME WHEN MAGIC EXHIBITS GREATLY INCREASED POWER.
EVEN THOUGH THIS ISN'T A TEMPLE OR HOLY GROUND, I CAN STILL CAST "FORMATION OF THE FOUR KINGS".
PLEASE TRY TO BUY ME SOME TIME UNTIL I FINISH THE SPELL.
I GET PRETTY RILED UP DURING FULL MOONS, TOO!
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OK ♡
FARNEZE.
PLEASE TAKE CARE OF CASCA AND THE CHILD.
KEEP IT TOGETHER, SERVANT-GIRL!
R-RIGHT!
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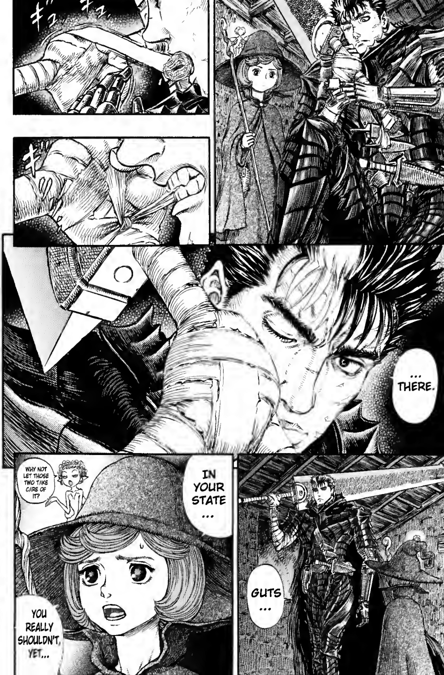
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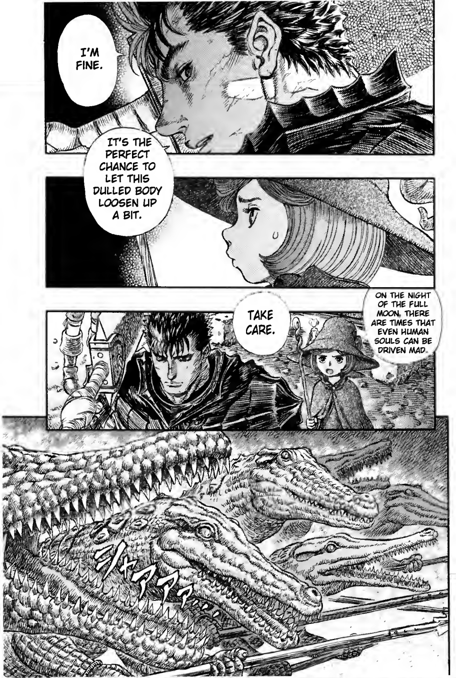
... THERE.
GUTS ...
IN YOUR STATE ...
YOU REALLY SHOULDN'T, YET...
WHY NOT LET THOSE TWO TAKE CARE OF IT?


I'M FINE.
IT'S THE PERFECT CHANCE TO LET THIS DULLED BODY LOOSEN UP A BIT.
ON THE NIGHT OF THE FULL MOON, THERE ARE TIMES THAT EVEN HUMAN SOULS CAN BE DRIVEN MAD.
TAKE CARE.
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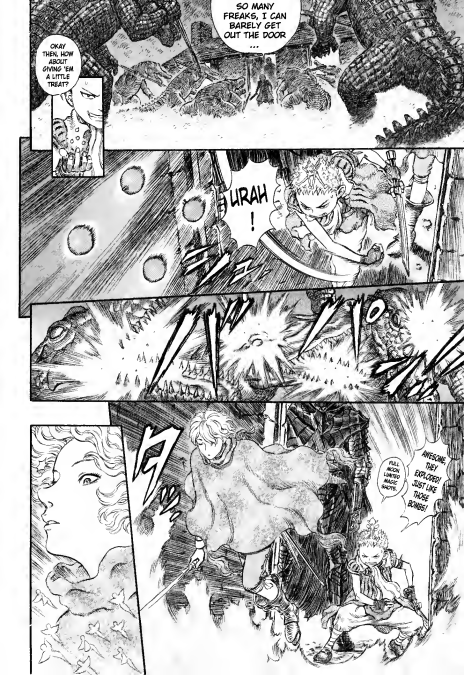
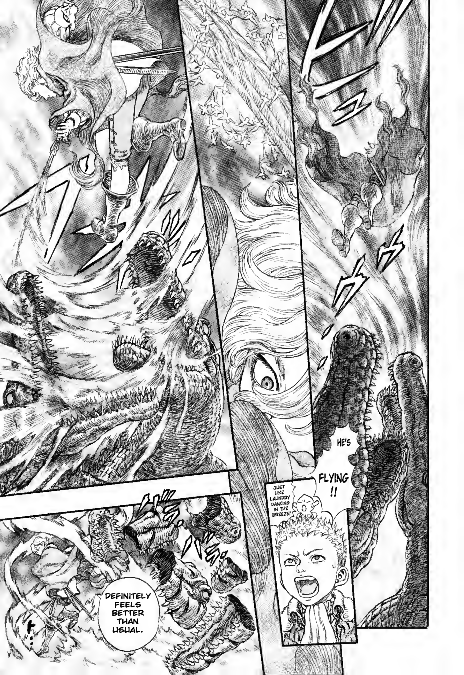

SO MANY FREAKS, I CAN BARELY GET OUT THE DOOR ...
OKAY THEN, HOW ABOUT GIVING 'EM A LITTLE TREAT?
URAH !
AWESOME, THEY EXPLODED! JUST LIKE THOSE BOMBS!
FULL MOON LIMITED MAGIC SHOTS.


HE'S FLYING !!
JUST LIKE LAUNDRY DANCING IN THE BREEZE!
DEFINITELY FEELS BETTER THAN USUAL.
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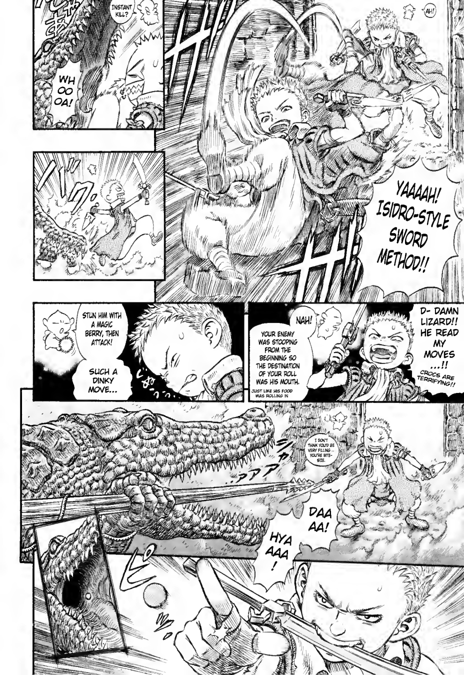
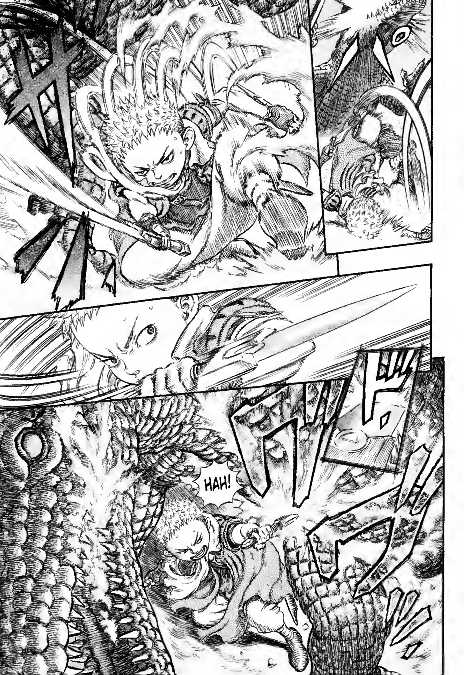

AH!
YAAAAH! ISIDRO-STYLE SWORD METHOD!!
INSTANT KILL?
WHOOOA!
D- DAMN LIZARD!! HE READ MY MOVES ...!!
CROCS ARE TERRIFYING!!
NAH!
YOUR ENEMY WAS STOOPING FROM THE BEGINNING SO THE DESTINATION OF YOUR ROLL WAS HIS MOUTH.
JUST LIKE HIS FOOD WAS ROLLING IN
STUN HIM WITH A MAGIC BERRY, THEN ATTACK!
SUCH A DINKY MOVE...
I DON'T THINK YOU'D BE VERY FILLING YOU'RE BITE-SIZE.
DAAAA!
HYAAAA!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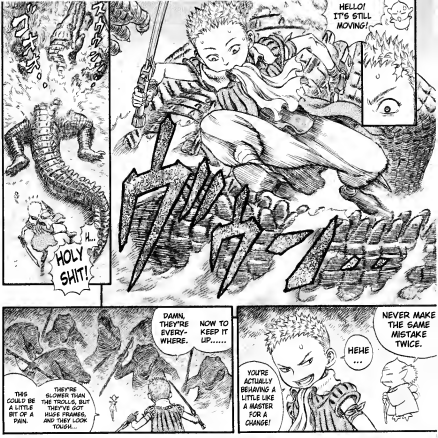
HELLO! IT'S STILL MOVING!
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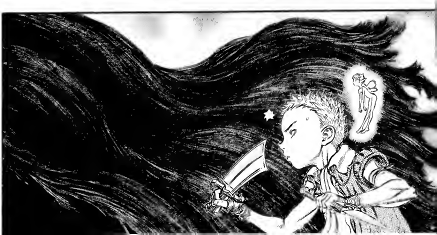
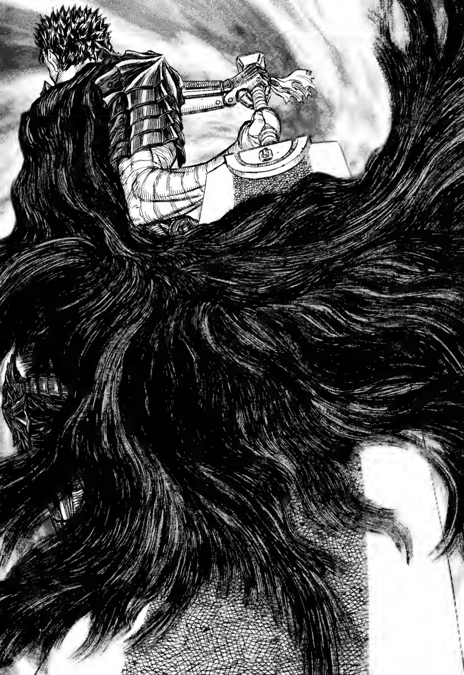
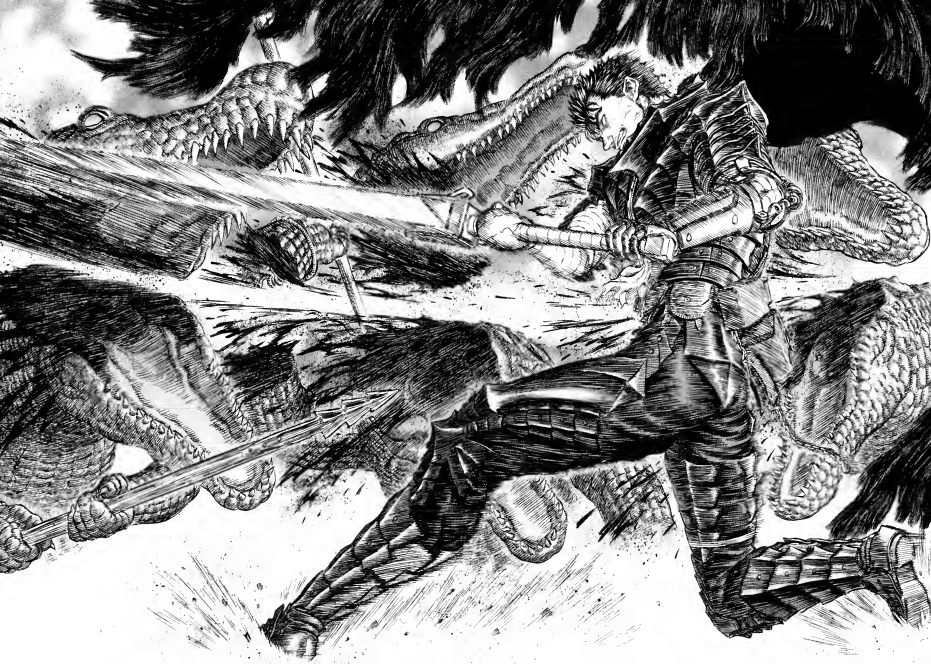
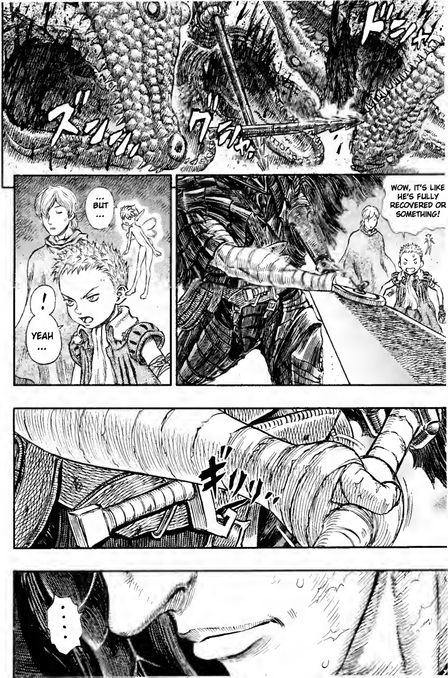
H... HOLY SHIT!
NEVER MAKE THE SAME MISTAKE TWICE.
HEHE ...
YOU'RE ACTUALLY BEHAVING A LITTLE LIKE A MASTER FOR A CHANGE!
NOW TO KEEP IT UP......
DAMN, THEY'RE EVERYWHERE.
THEY'RE SLOWER THAN THE TROLLS, BUT THEY'VE GOT HUGE FRAMES, AND THEY LOOK TOUGH...
THIS COULD BE A LITTLE BIT OF A PAIN.





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WOW, IT'S LIKE HE'S FULLY RECOVERED OR SOMETHING!
... BUT ...
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YEAH ...
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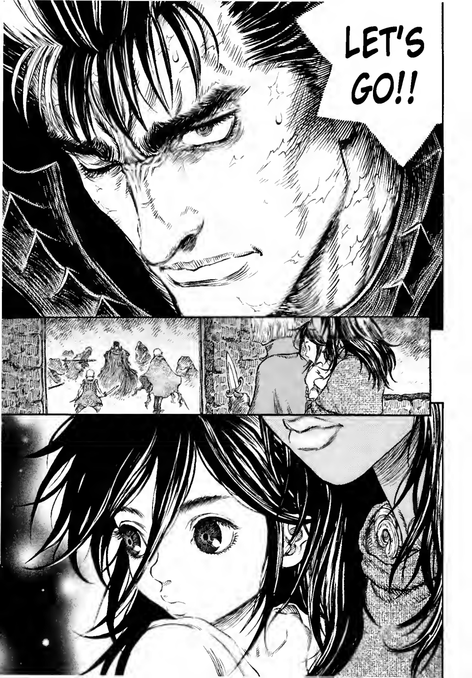
LET'S GO!!

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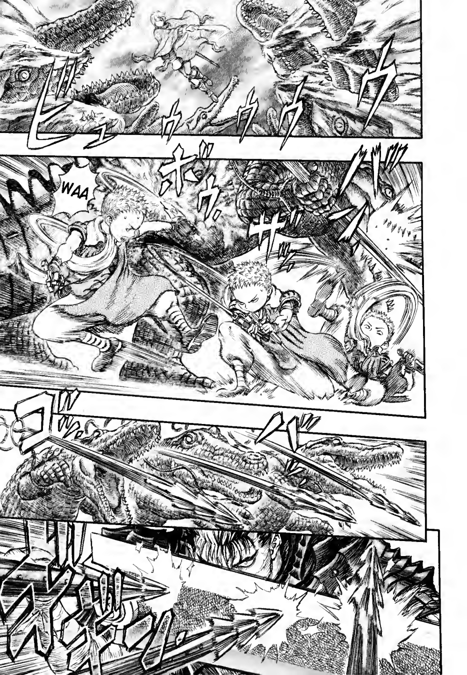
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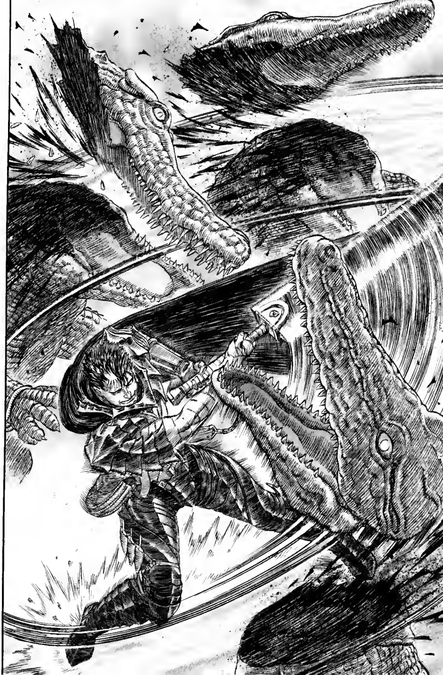

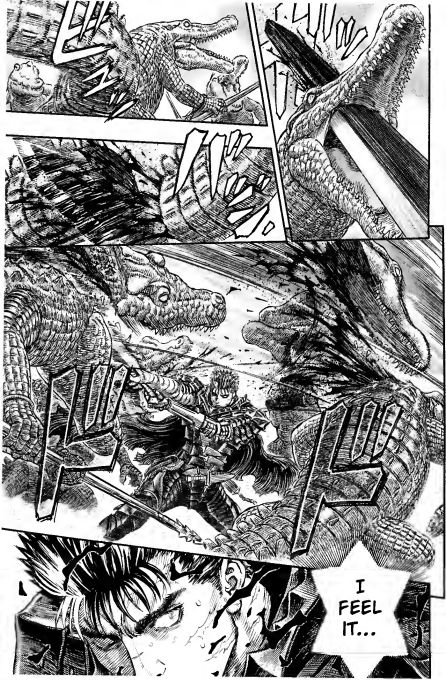
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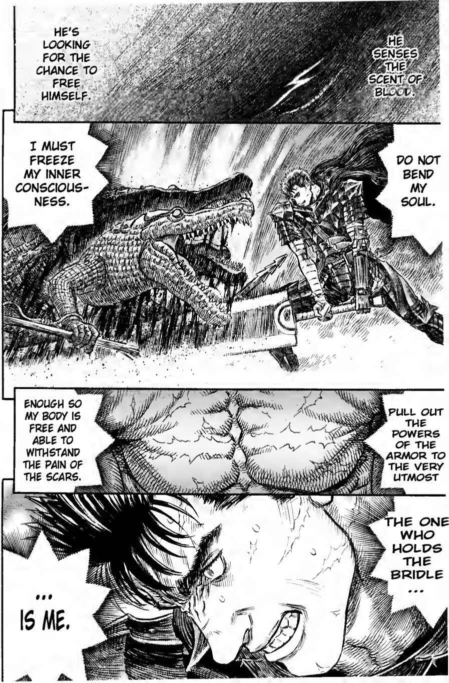
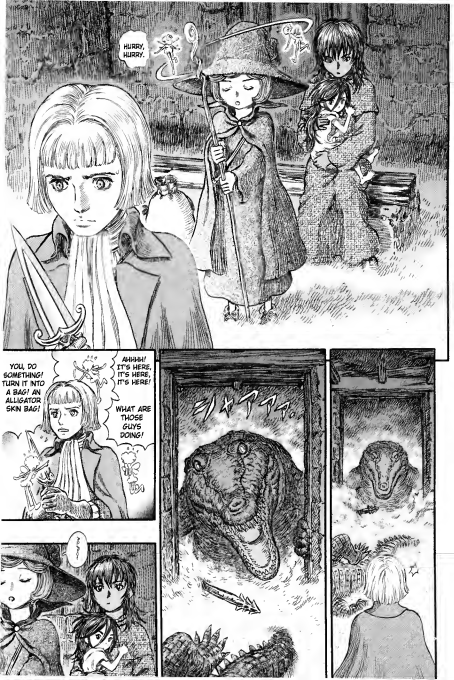
I FEEL IT...


HE SENSES THE SCENT OF BLOOD.
HE'S LOOKING FOR THE CHANCE TO FREE HIMSELF.
DO NOT BEND MY SOUL.
I MUST FREEZE MY INNER CONSCIOUSNESS.
PULL OUT THE POWERS OF THE ARMOR TO THE VERY UTMOST
ENOUGH SO MY BODY IS FREE AND ABLE TO WITHSTAND THE PAIN OF THE SCARS.
THE ONE WHO HOLDS THE BRIDLE ...
... IS ME.


HURRY, HURRY.
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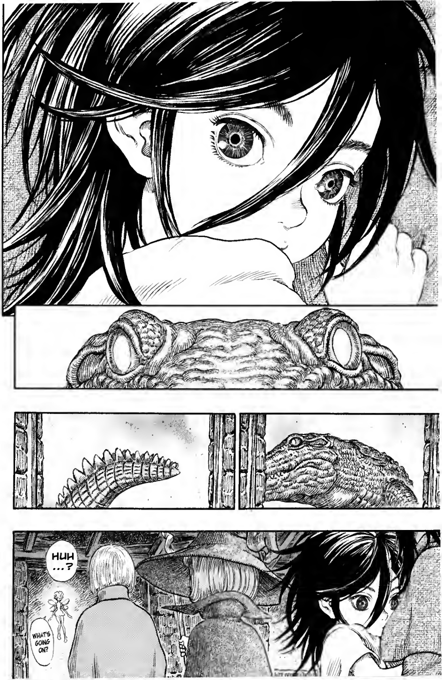
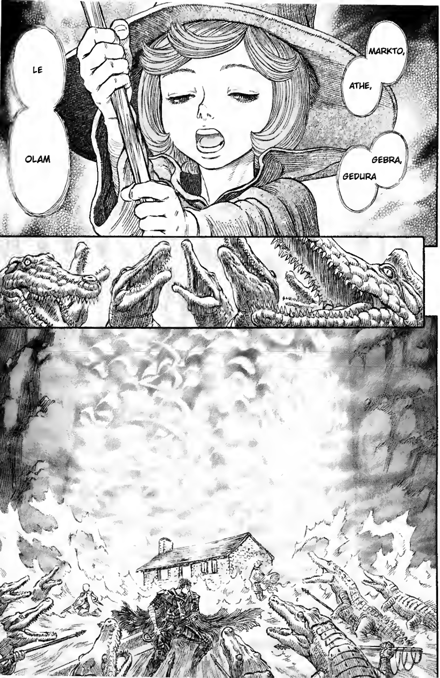
AHHHH! IT'S HERE, IT'S HERE, IT'S HERE!
WHAT ARE THOSE GUYS DOING!
YOU, DO SOMETHING! TURN IT INTO A BAG! AN ALLIGATOR SKIN BAG!


HUH ...?
WHAT'S GOING ON?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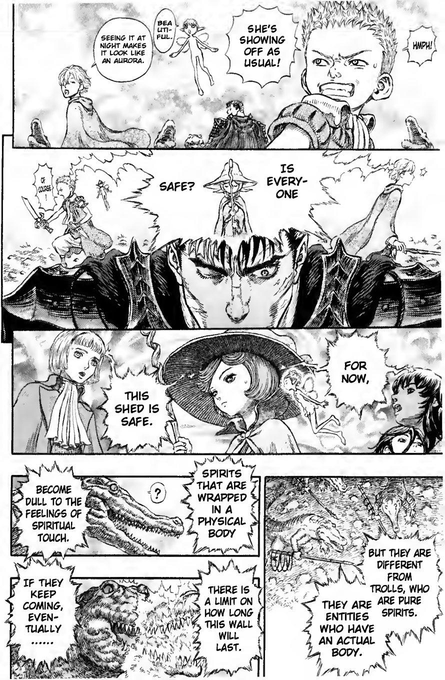
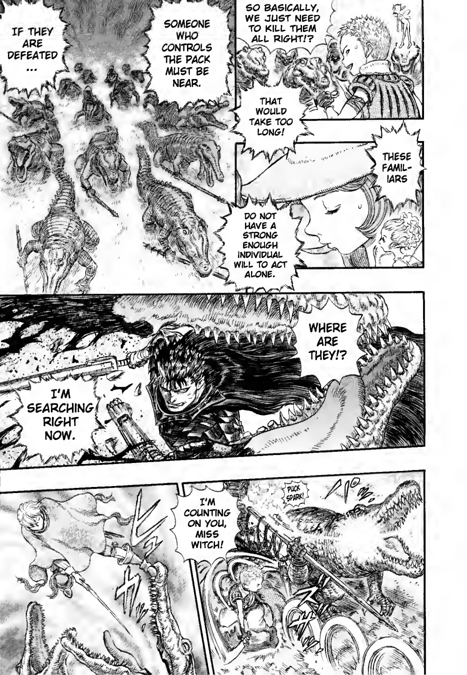
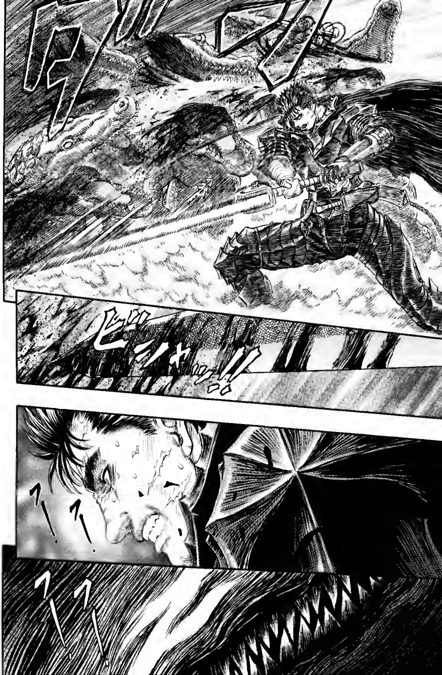

HMPH!
SHE'S SHOWING OFF AS USUAL!
BEAUTIFUL.
SEEING IT AT NIGHT MAKES IT LOOK LIKE AN AURORA.
IS EVERYONE SAFE?
OF COURSE!
FOR NOW,
THIS SHED IS SAFE.
THEY ARE ENTITIES WHO HAVE AN ACTUAL BODY.
BUT THEY ARE DIFFERENT FROM TROLLS, WHO ARE PURE SPIRITS.
SPIRITS THAT ARE WRAPPED IN A PHYSICAL BODY
?
BECOME DULL TO THE FEELINGS OF SPIRITUAL TOUCH.
THERE IS A LIMIT ON HOW LONG THIS WALL WILL LAST.
IF THEY KEEP COMING, EVENTUALLY ......


SO BASICALLY, WE JUST NEED TO KILL THEM ALL RIGHT!?
THAT WOULD TAKE TOO LONG!
THESE FAMILIARS
DO NOT HAVE A STRONG ENOUGH INDIVIDUAL WILL TO ACT ALONE.
SOMEONE WHO CONTROLS THE PACK MUST BE NEAR.
IF THEY ARE DEFEATED ...
WHERE ARE THEY!?
I'M SEARCHING RIGHT NOW.
PUCK SPARK!
I'M COUNTING ON YOU, MISS WITCH!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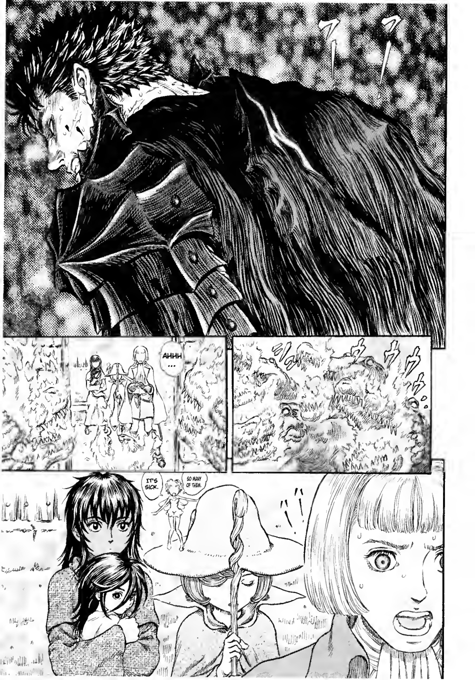
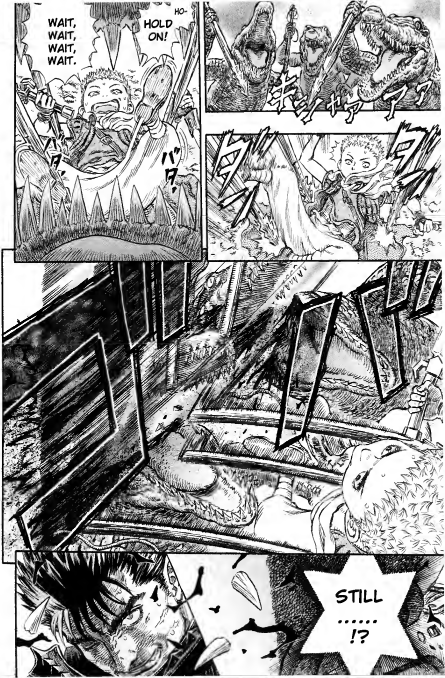

AHHH ...
SO MANY OF THEM.
IT'S SICK.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HOLD ON!
WAIT, WAIT, WAIT, WAIT.
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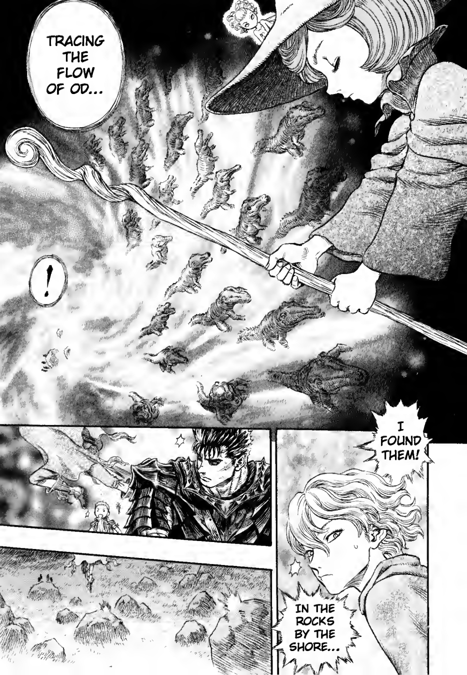
STILL ......!?


TRACING THE FLOW OF OD...
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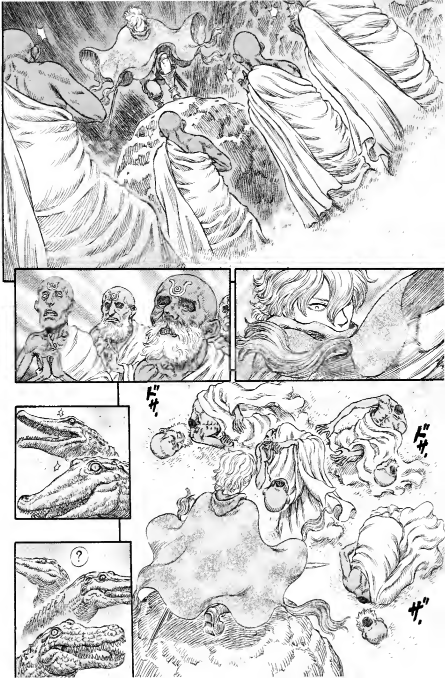
I FOUND THEM!
IN THE ROCKS BY THE SHORE...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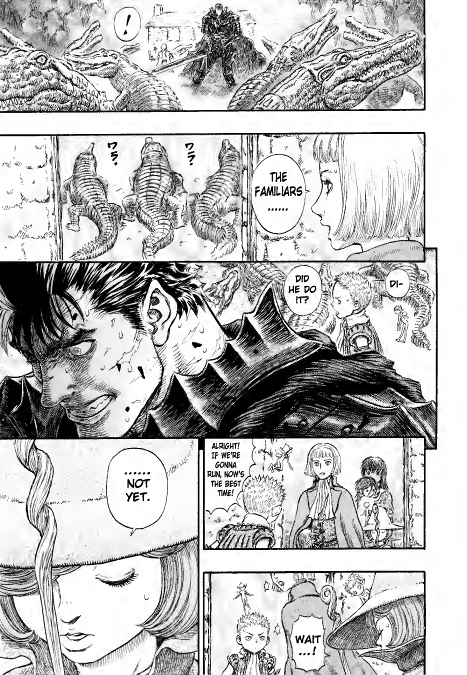
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THE FAMILIARS ......
DID HE DO IT?
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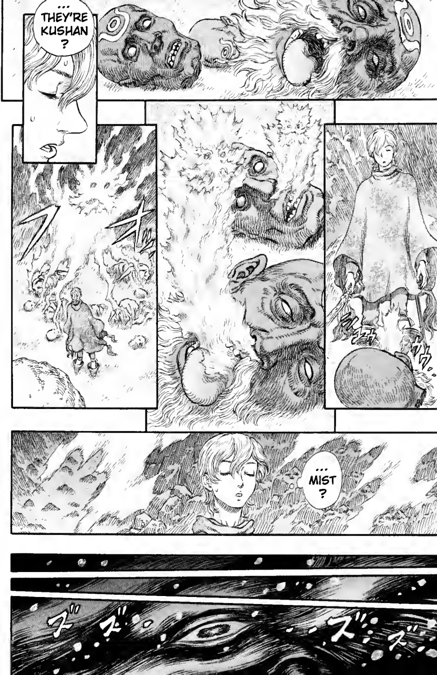
ALRIGHT! IF WE'RE GONNA RUN, NOW'S THE BEST TIME!
...... NOT YET.
WAIT ...!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... MIST ?
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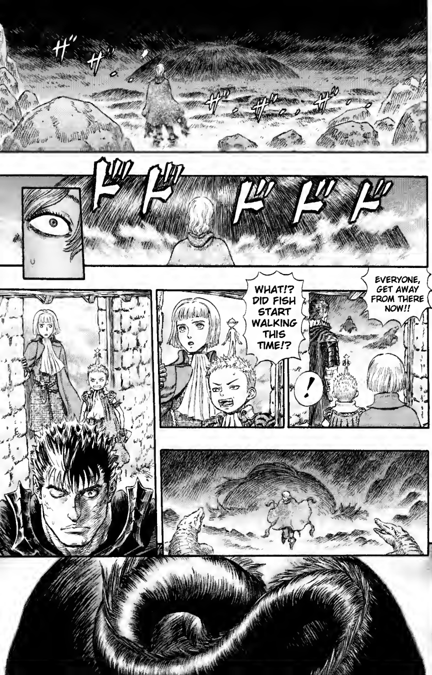
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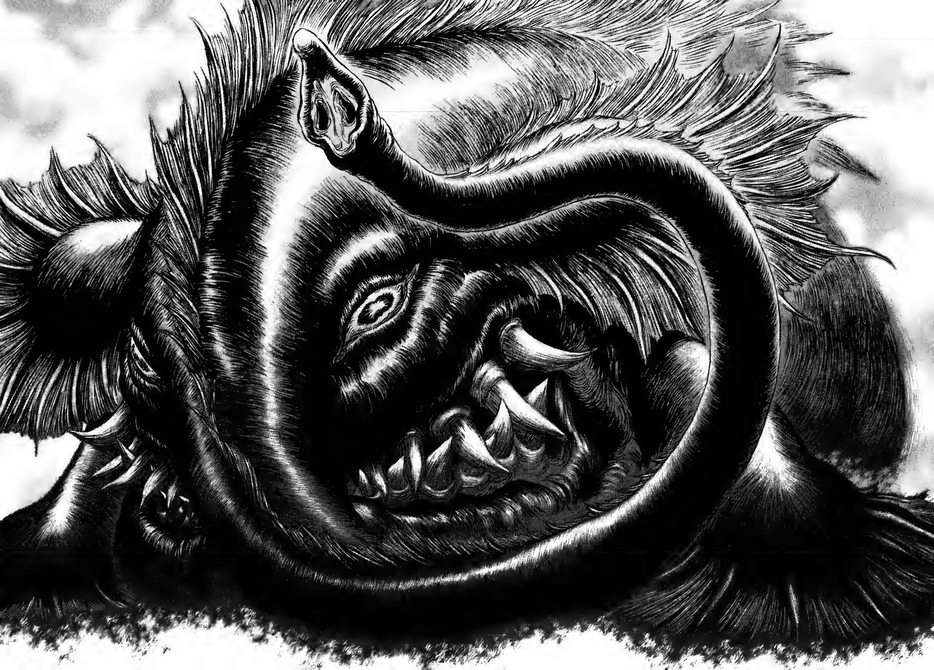
EVERYONE, GET AWAY FROM THERE NOW!!
!
WHAT!? DID FISH START WALKING THIS TIME!?



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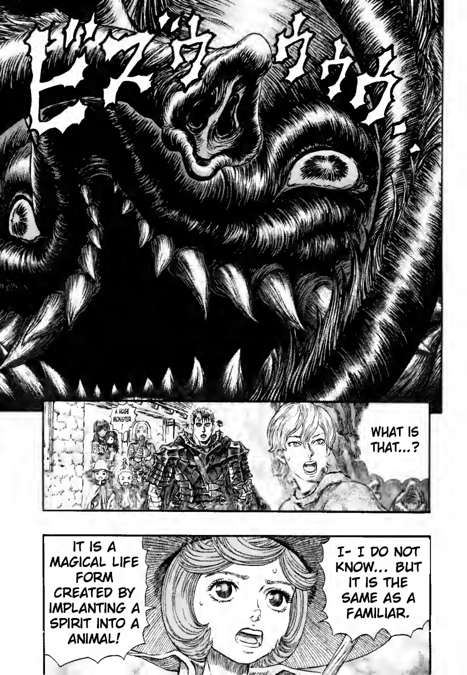
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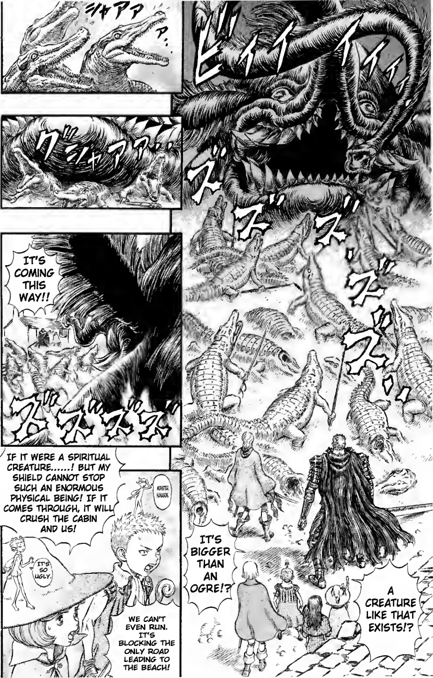
WHAT IS THAT...?
A HUGE MONSTER!
I- I DO NOT KNOW... BUT IT IS THE SAME AS A FAMILIAR.
IT IS A MAGICAL LIFE FORM CREATED BY IMPLANTING A SPIRIT INTO A ANIMAL!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IT'S BIGGER THAN AN OGRE!?
A CREATURE LIKE THAT EXISTS!?
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IT'S COMING THIS WAY!!
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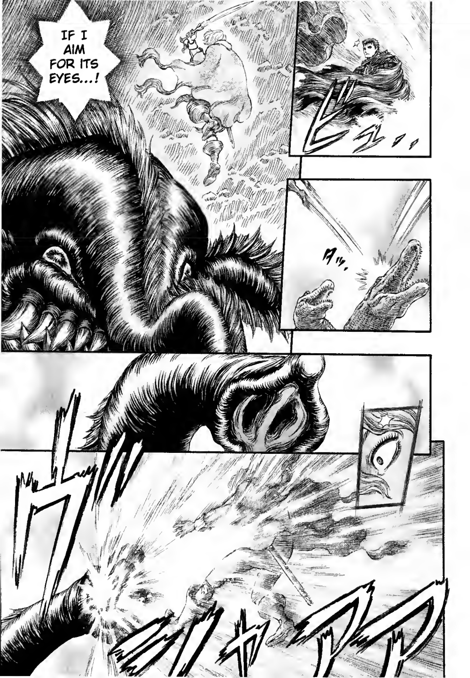
IF IT WERE A SPIRITUAL CREATURE……! BUT MY SHIELD CANNOT STOP SUCH AN ENORMOUS PHYSICAL BEING! IF IT COMES THROUGH, IT WILL CRUSH THE CABIN AND US!
MONSTER HANAGON.
IT'S SO UGLY.
WE CAN'T EVEN RUN. IT'S BLOCKING THE ONLY ROAD LEADING TO THE BEACH!


IF I AIM FOR ITS EYES...!
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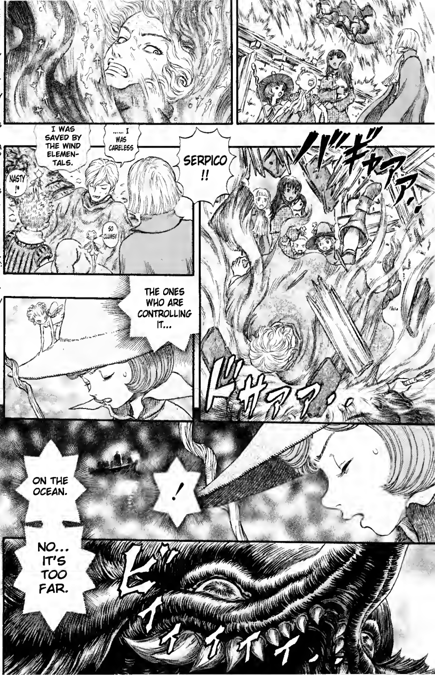
*HAPPY CULTURAL SIDENOTE: WHAT PUCK ACTUALLY SAYS IS "ENGACHO," SHORT FOR "EN GA CHIYO KITTA." IT CAN BE VARIOUSLY TRANSLATED AS "OUR RELATIONSHIP/YOUR KARMA IS CUT FOR A THOUSAND YEARS." CHILDREN SAY IT TO SOMEONE WHO GETS DIRTY, WITH MUD OR MANURE FOR INSTANCE. FOR ANOTHER ILLUSTRATION, VISIT: HTTP://TOKI-DOKI-EIGO.SPLINDER.COM/POST/3514295



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SERPICO !!
...... I WAS CARELESS
I WAS SAVED BY THE WIND ELEMENTALS.
NASTY !*
SO CLUMSY
THE ONES WHO ARE CONTROLLING IT...
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!
ON THE OCEAN.
NO... IT'S TOO FAR.
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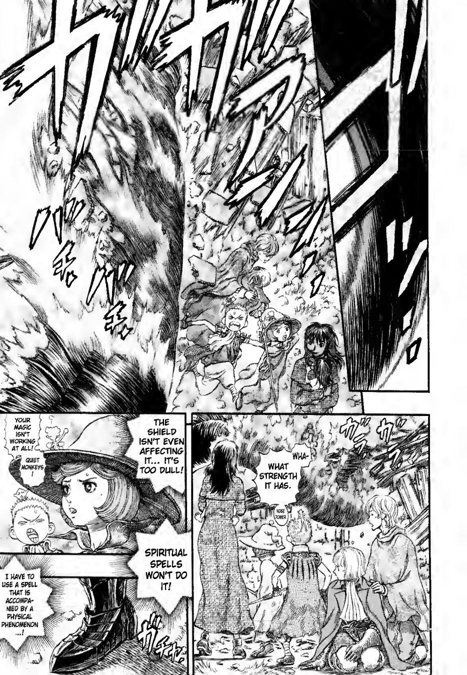
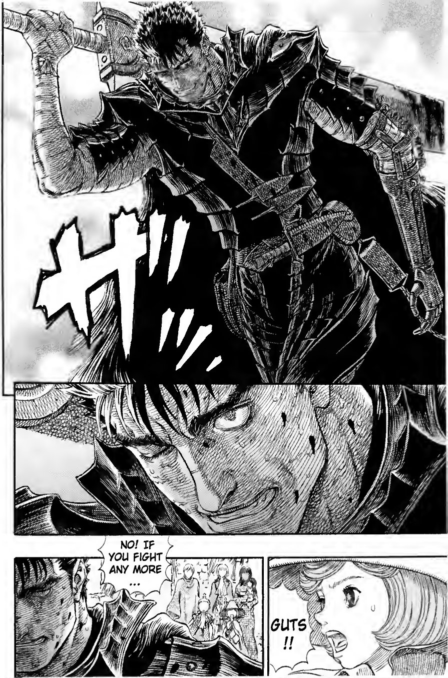

WHA-
WHAT STRENGTH IT HAS.
NOSE POWER
THE SHIELD ISN'T EVEN AFFECTING IT... IT'S TOO DULL!
YOUR MAGIC ISN'T WORKING AT ALL!
QUIET MONKEYS!
SPIRITUAL SPELLS WON'T DO IT!
I HAVE TO USE A SPELL THAT IS ACCOMPANIED BY A PHYSICAL PHENOMENON ...!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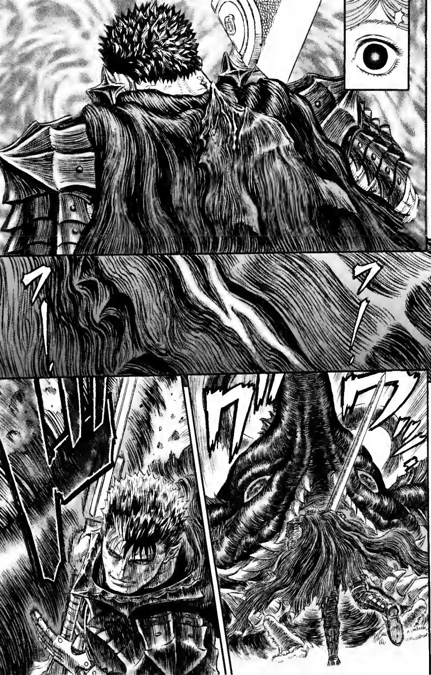
NO! IF YOU FIGHT ANY MORE ...
GUTS !!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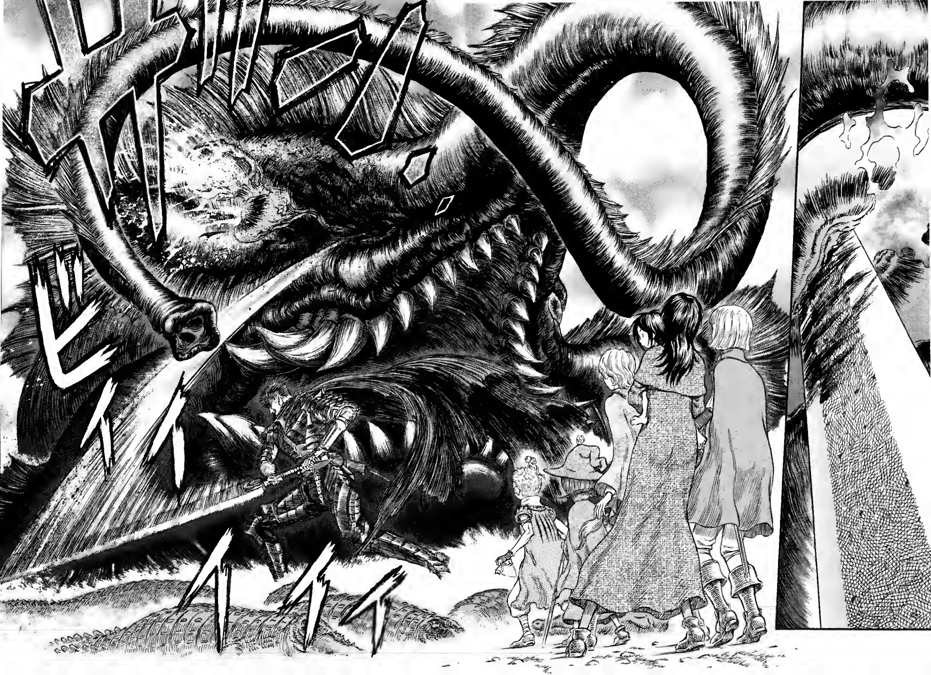

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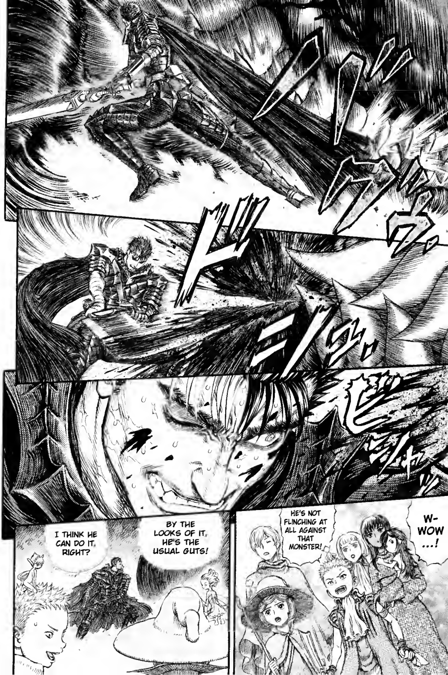
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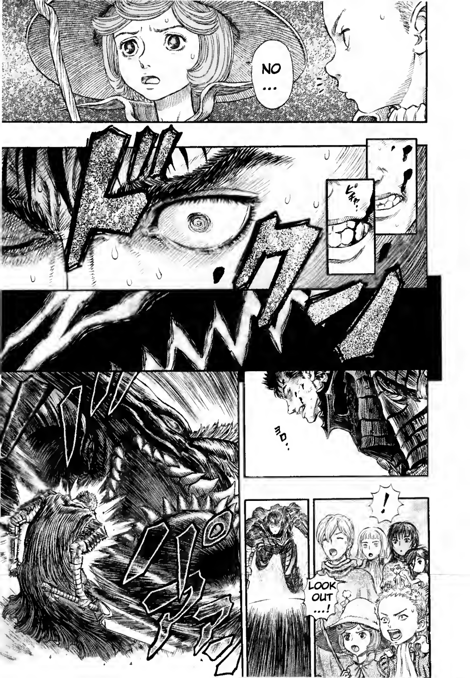
W-WOW ...!
HE'S NOT FLINCHING AT ALL AGAINST THAT MONSTER!
BY THE LOOKS OF IT, HE'S THE USUAL GUTS!
I THINK HE CAN DO IT, RIGHT?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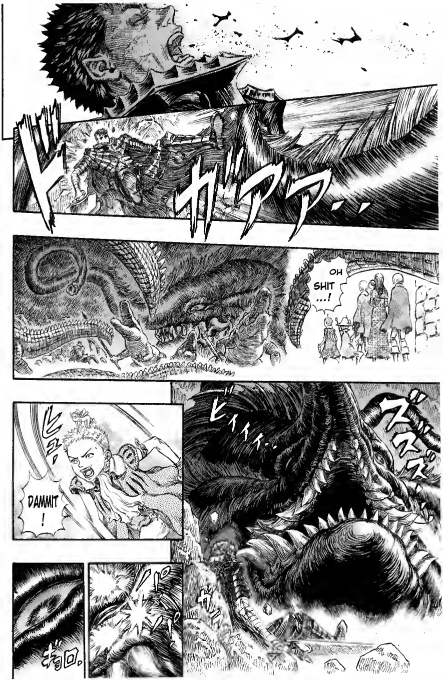
LOOK OUT ...!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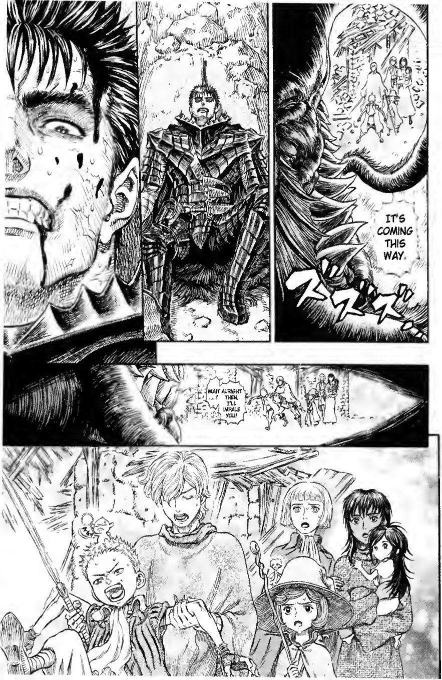
IT'S COMING THIS WAY.
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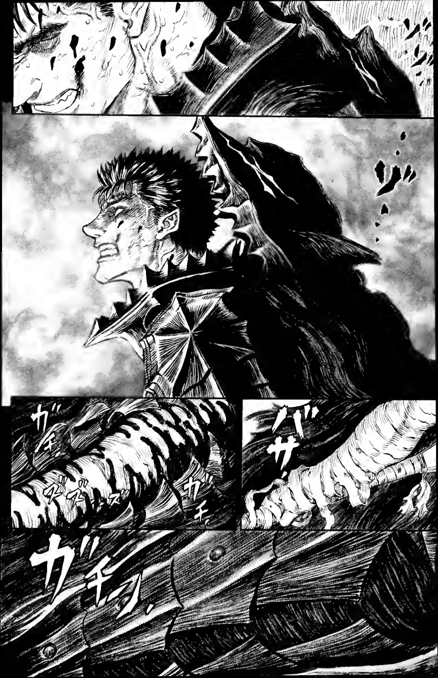
ALRIGHT THEN, I'LL IMPALE YOU!
WAIT ...!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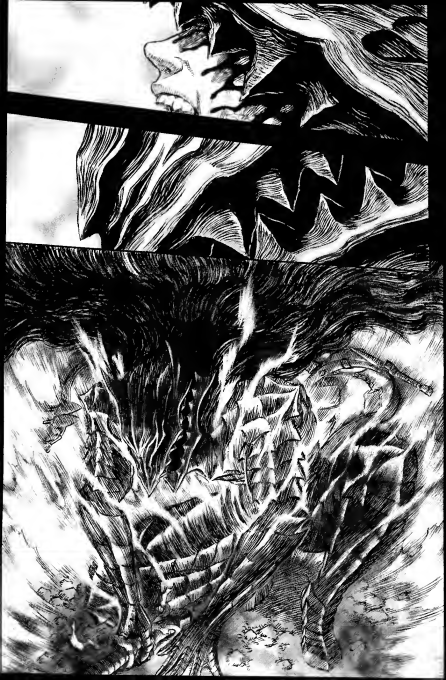

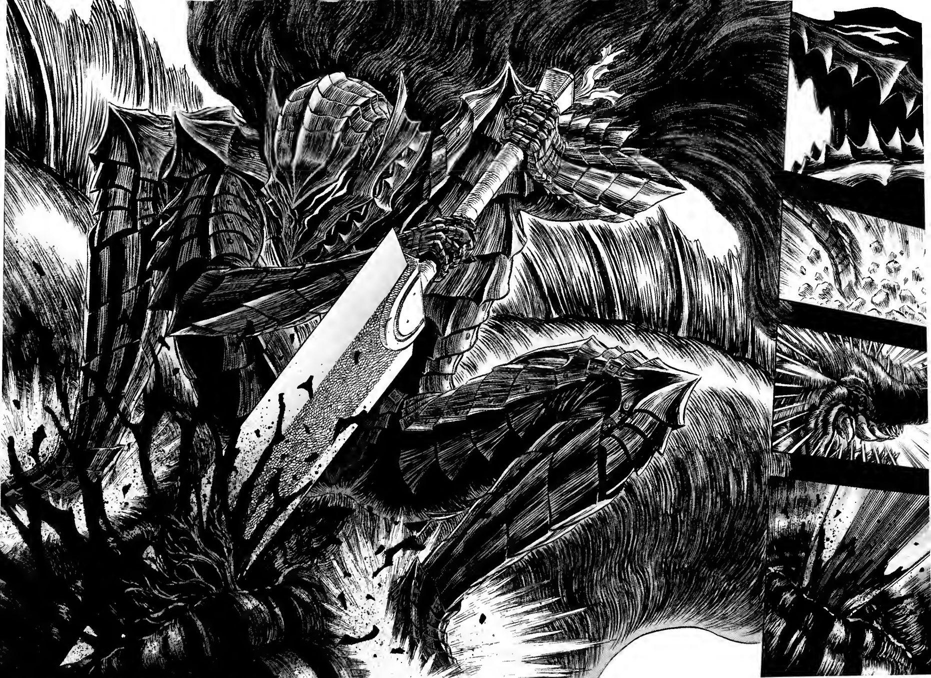

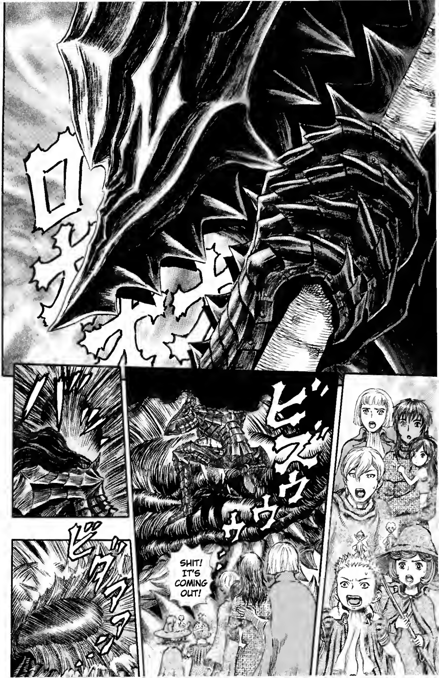
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SHIT! IT'S COMING OUT!
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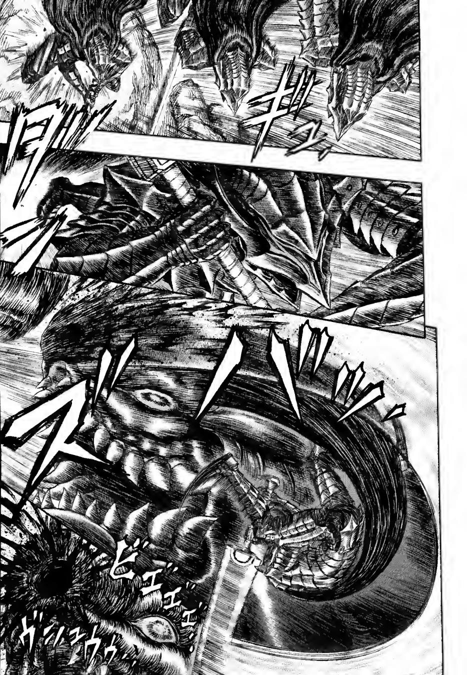
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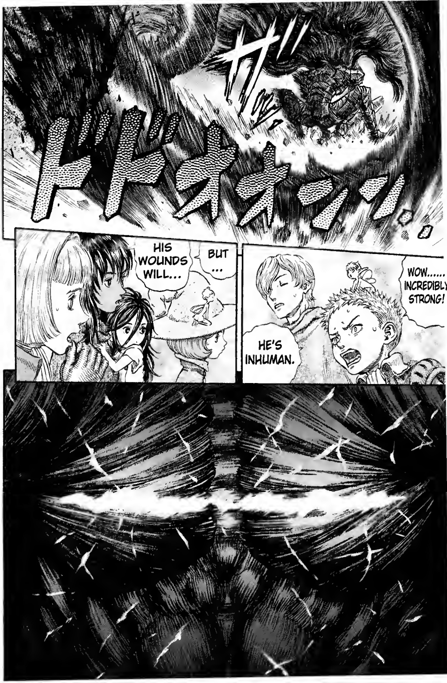
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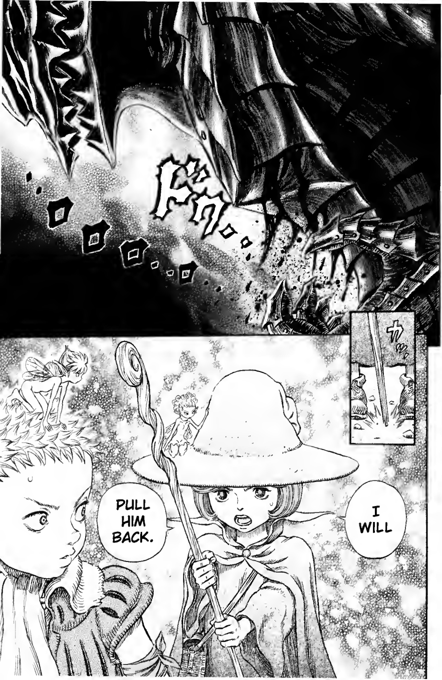
WOW...... INCREDIBLY STRONG!
HE'S INHUMAN.
BUT ...
HIS WOUNDS WILL...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I WILL
PULL HIM BACK.

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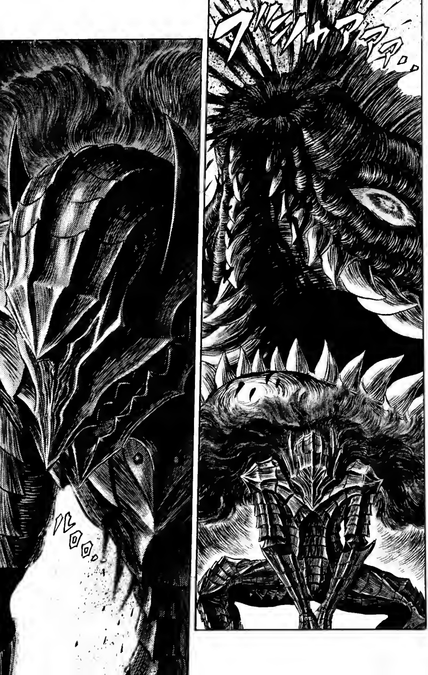
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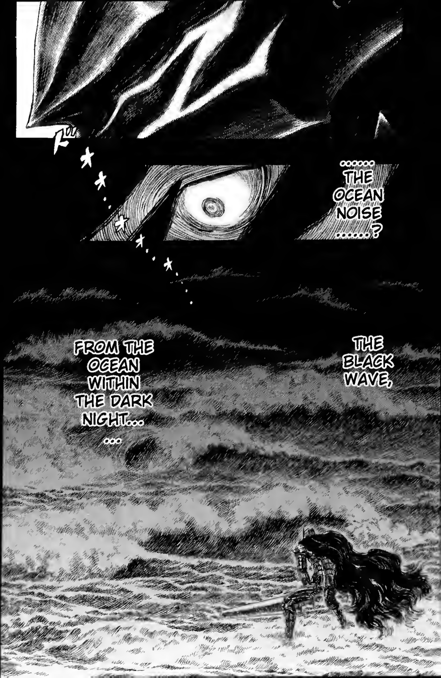
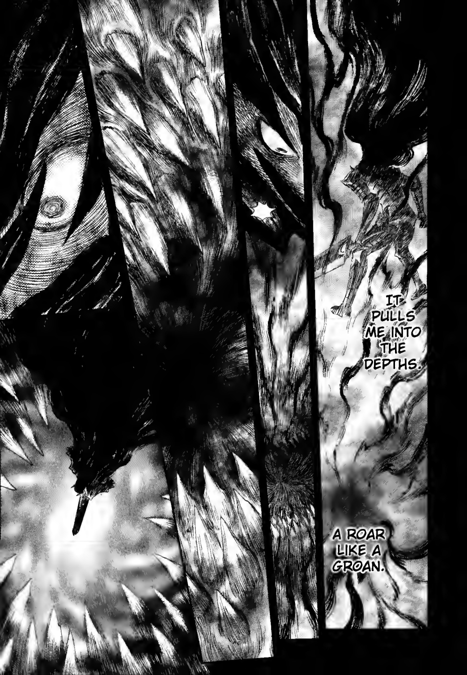
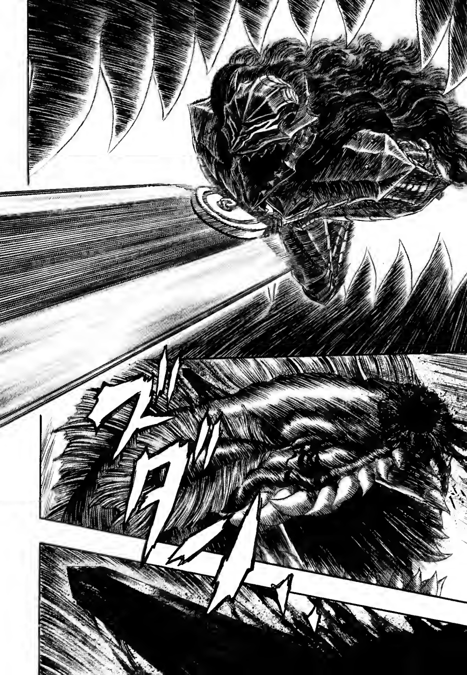

...... THE OCEAN NOISE ......?
THE BLACK WAVE,
FROM THE OCEAN WITHIN THE DARK NIGHT... ...


IT PULLS ME INTO THE DEPTHS.
A ROAR LIKE A GROAN.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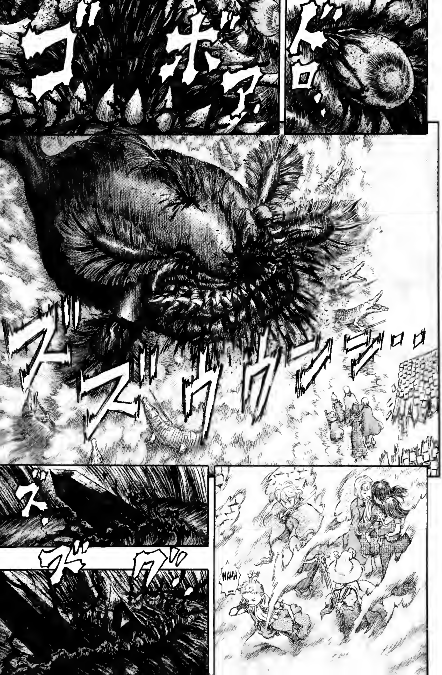
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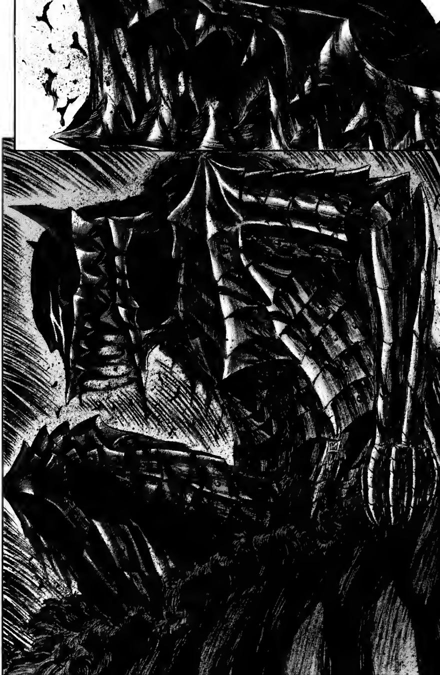

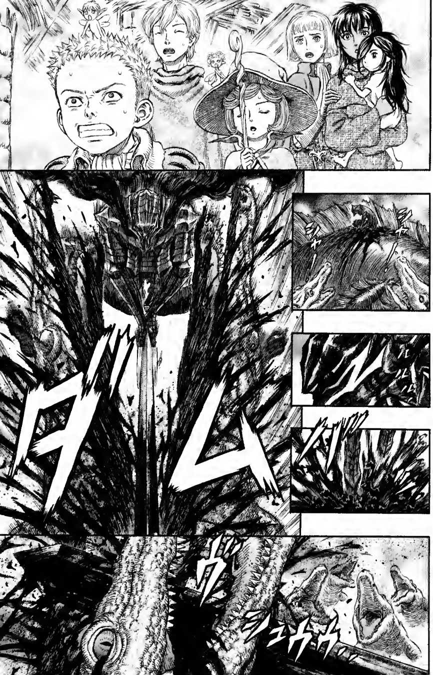
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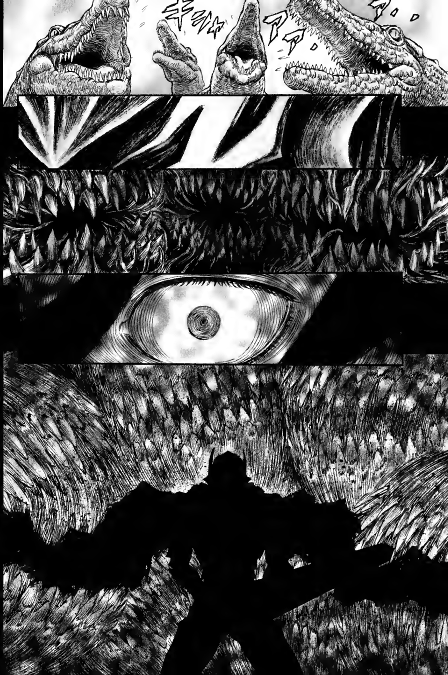
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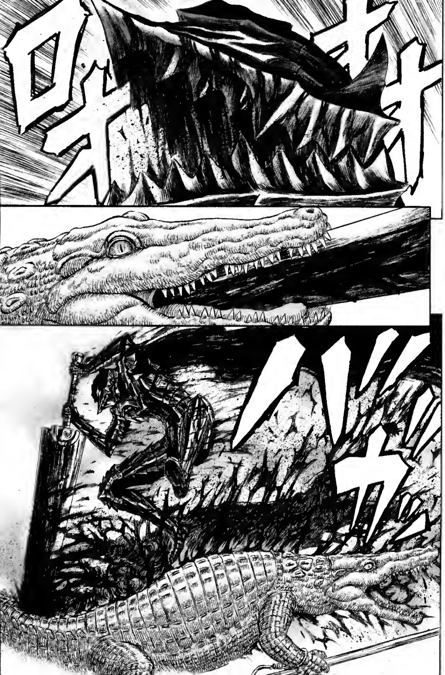
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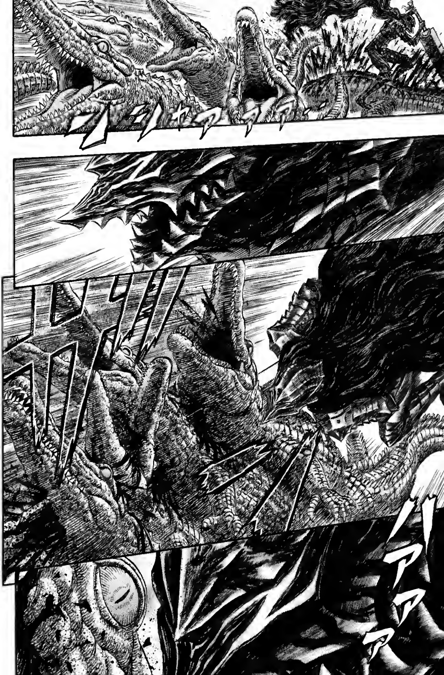
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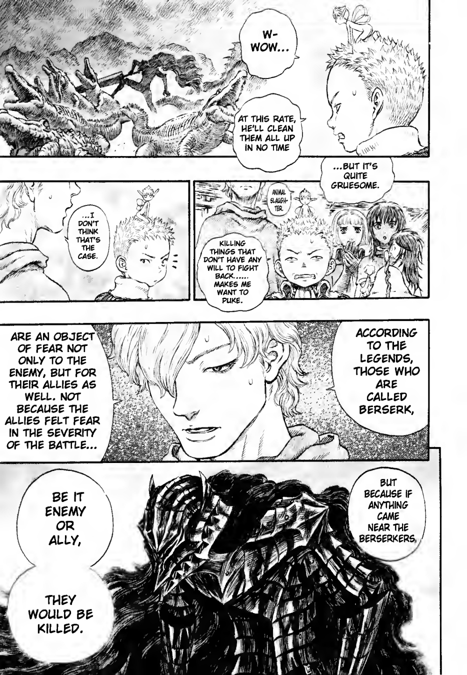
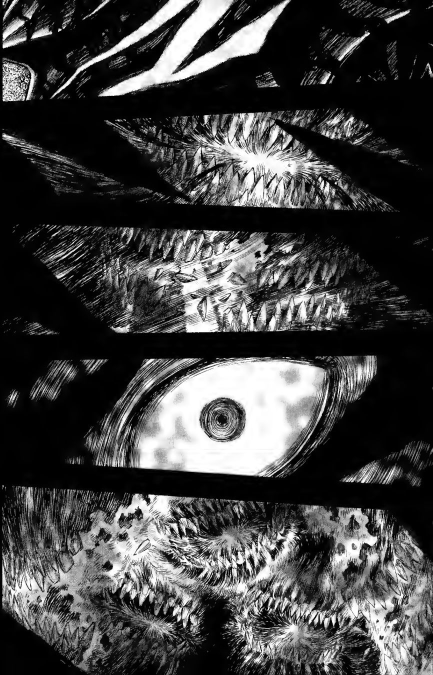
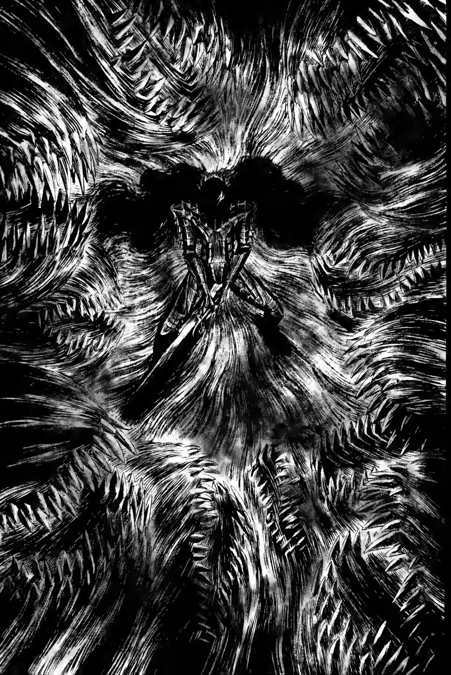
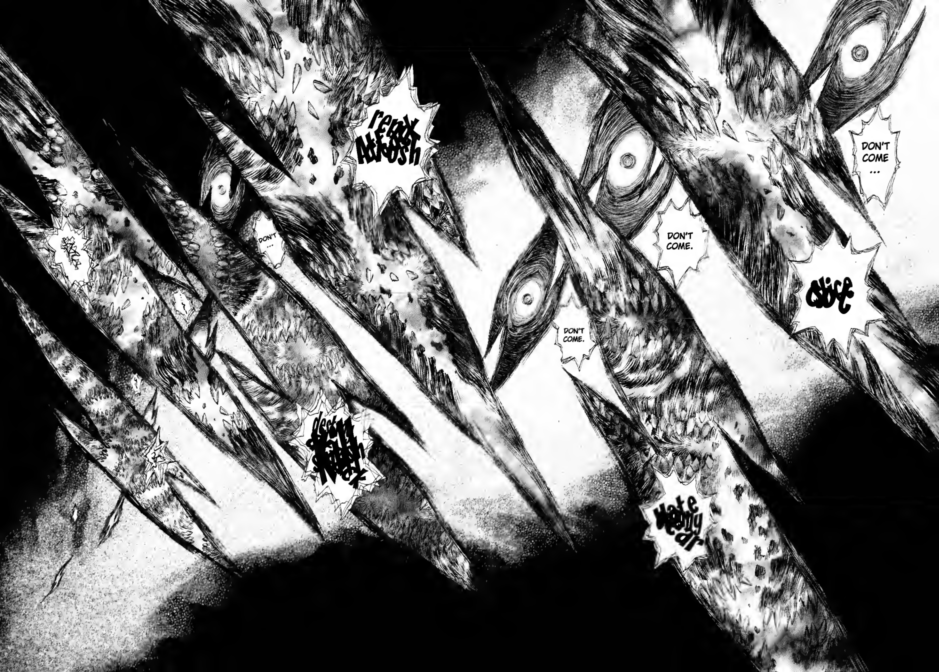

W-WOW...
AT THIS RATE, HE'LL CLEAN THEM ALL UP IN NO TIME
...BUT IT'S QUITE GRUESOME.
ANIMAL SLAUGHTER.
KILLING THINGS THAT DON'T HAVE ANY WILL TO FIGHT BACK...... MAKES ME WANT TO PUKE.
...I DON'T THINK THAT'S THE CASE.
ACCORDING TO THE LEGENDS, THOSE WHO ARE CALLED BERSERK,
ARE AN OBJECT OF FEAR NOT ONLY TO THE ENEMY, BUT FOR THEIR ALLIES AS WELL. NOT BECAUSE THE ALLIES FELT FEAR IN THE SEVERITY OF THE BATTLE...
BUT BECAUSE IF ANYTHING CAME NEAR THE BERSERKERS,
BE IT ENEMY OR ALLY,
THEY WOULD BE KILLED.



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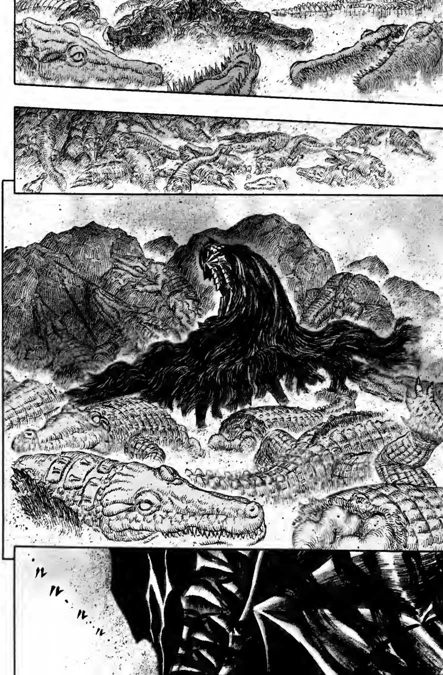
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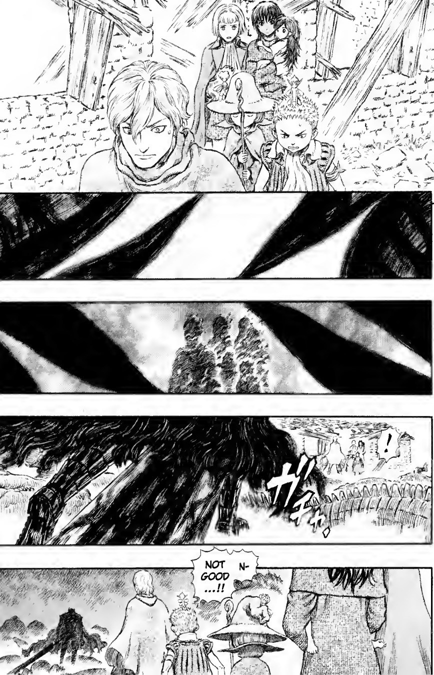
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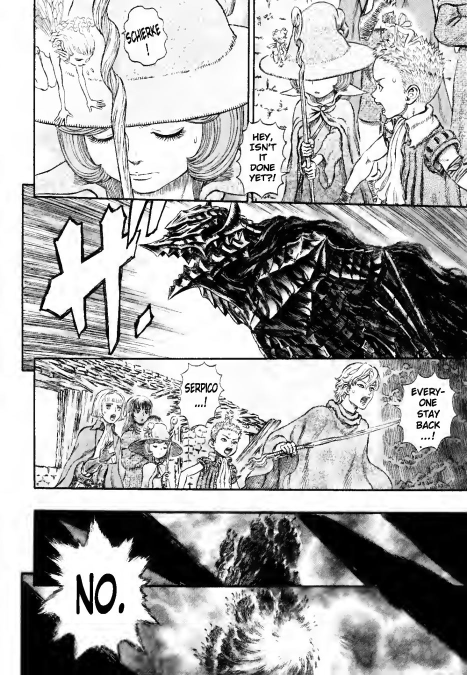
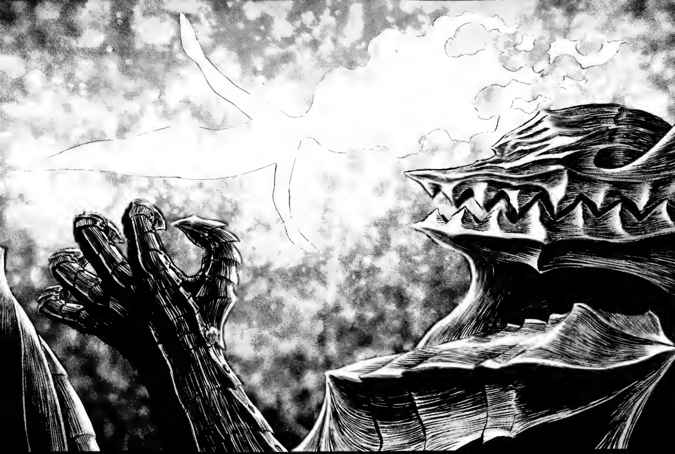
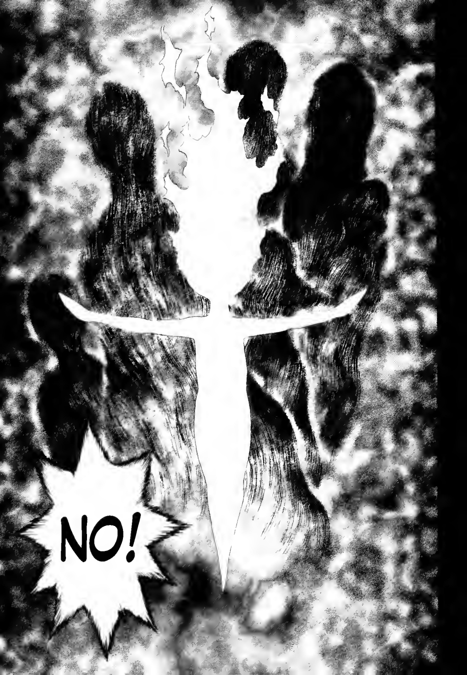
N- NOT GOOD ...!!


HEY, ISN'T IT DONE YET?!
SCHIERKE !
EVERY-ONE STAY BACK ...!
SERPICO ...!
NO.



超者（ジャンアーニン）

BERSERK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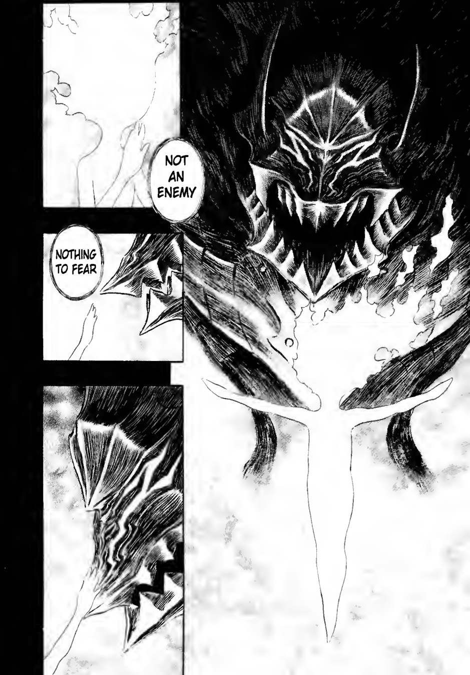
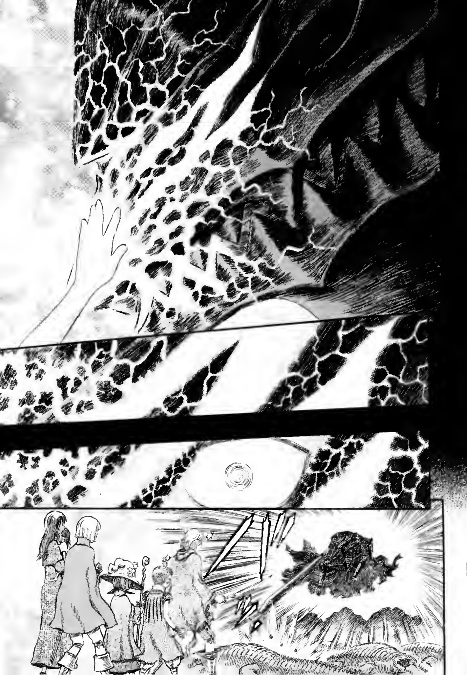
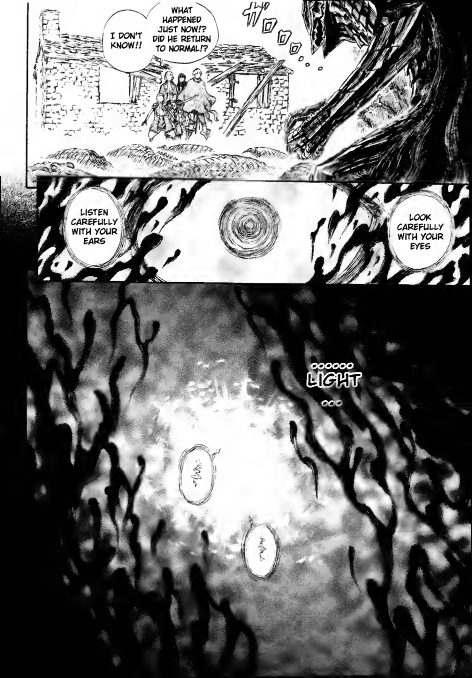

NOT AN ENEMY
NOTHING TO FEAR

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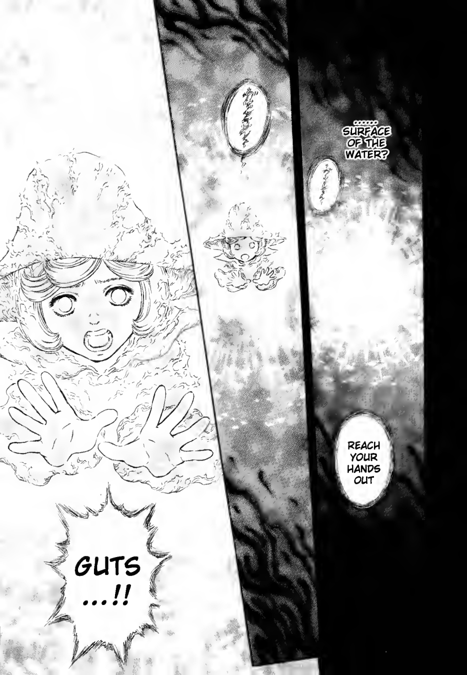
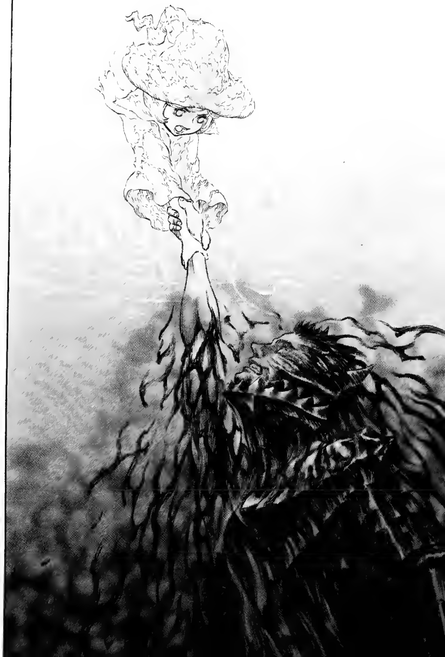
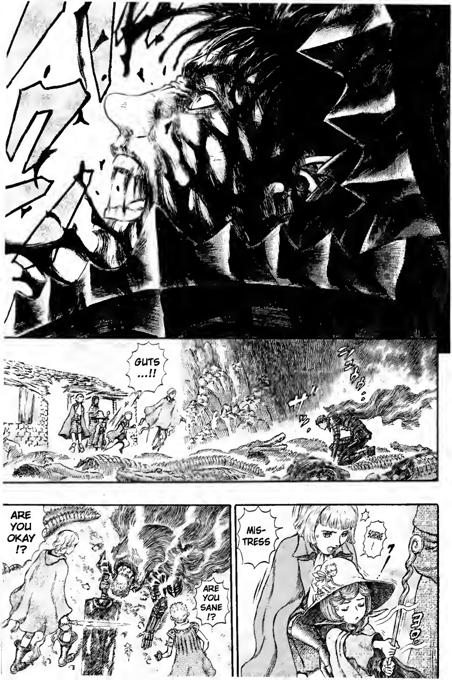
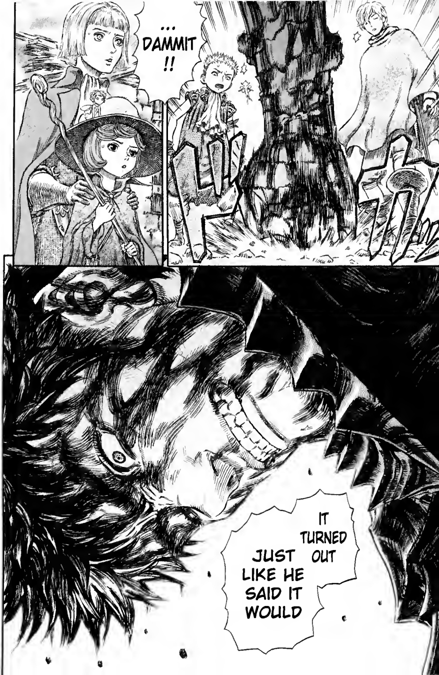
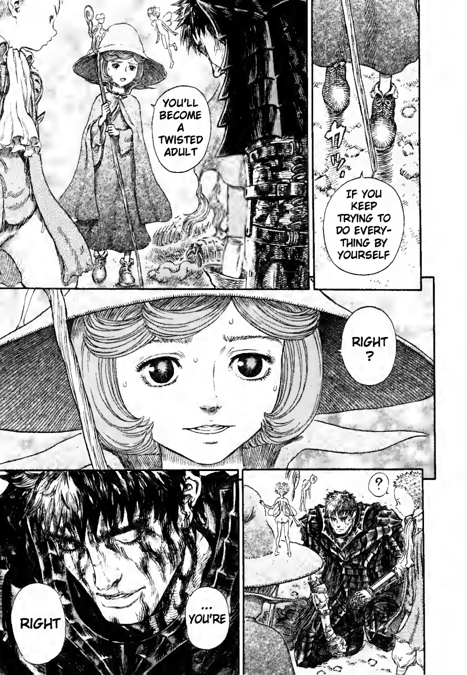
WHAT HAPPENED JUST NOW!? DID HE RETURN TO NORMAL!?
I DON'T KNOW!!
LOOK CAREFULLY WITH YOUR EYES
LISTEN CAREFULLY WITH YOUR EARS
°°°°°° LIGHT °°°

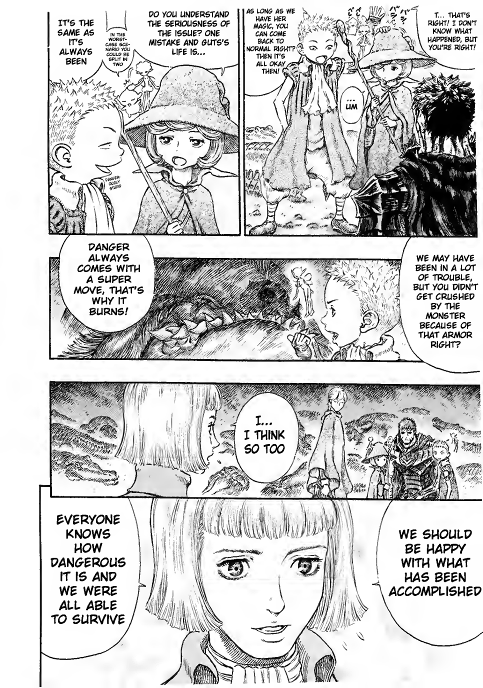

...... SURFACE OF THE WATER?
REACH YOUR HANDS OUT
GUTS ...!!

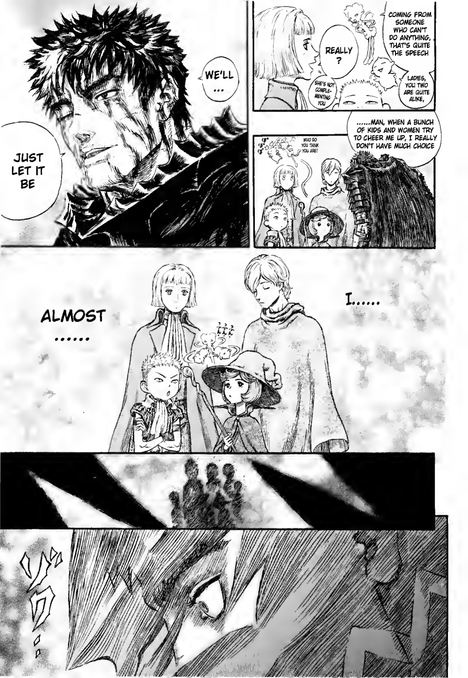



GUTS ...!!
SCHERKE !
MIS-TRESS
ARE YOU SANE !?
ARE YOU OKAY !?


... DAMMIT !!
IT TURNED OUT JUST LIKE HE SAID IT WOULD


IF YOU KEEP TRYING TO DO EVERY-THING BY YOURSELF
YOU'LL BECOME A TWISTED ADULT
RIGHT ?
?
... YOU'RE
RIGHT


T... THAT'S RIGHT! I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED, BUT YOU'RE RIGHT!
AS LONG AS WE HAVE HER MAGIC, YOU CAN COME BACK TO NORMAL RIGHT? THEN IT'S ALL OKAY THEN!
... UM
DO YOU UNDERSTAND THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE ISSUE? ONE MISTAKE AND GUTS'S LIFE IS...
IN THE WORST-CASE SCENARIO YOU COULD BE SPLIT IN TWO
IT'S THE SAME AS IT'S ALWAYS BEEN
DANGEROUSLY STUPID
WE MAY HAVE BEEN IN A LOT OF TROUBLE, BUT YOU DIDN'T GET CRUSHED BY THE MONSTER BECAUSE OF THAT ARMOR RIGHT?
DANGER ALWAYS COMES WITH A SUPER MOVE, THAT'S WHY IT BURNS!
I... I THINK SO TOO
WE SHOULD BE HAPPY WITH WHAT HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED
EVERYONE KNOWS HOW DANGEROUS IT IS AND WE WERE ALL ABLE TO SURVIVE


COMING FROM SOMEONE WHO CAN'T DO ANYTHING, THAT'S QUITE THE SPEECH
REALLY ?
SHE'S NOT COMPLEMENTING YOU
LADIES, YOU TWO ARE QUITE ALIKE,
......MAN, WHEN A BUNCH OF KIDS AND WOMEN TRY TO CHEER ME UP, I REALLY DON'T HAVE MUCH CHOICE
WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE!
WE'LL ...
JUST LET IT BE
I......
ALMOST ......
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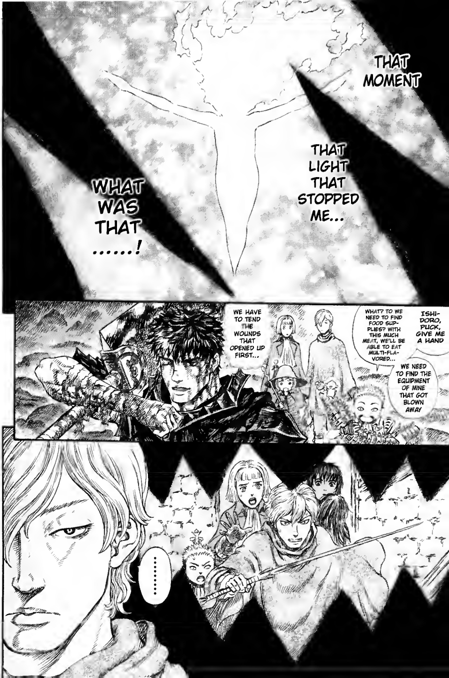
THAT MOMENT
THAT LIGHT THAT STOPPED ME...
WHAT WAS THAT ......!
ISHIDORO, PUCK, GIVE ME A HAND
WHAT? TO WE NEED TO FIND FOOD SUPPLIES? WITH THIS MUCH MEAT, WE'LL BE ABLE TO EAT MULTI-FLAVORED...
WE NEED TO FIND THE EQUIPMENT OF MINE THAT GOT BLOWN AWAY
WE HAVE TO TEND THE WOUNDS THAT OPENED UP FIRST...
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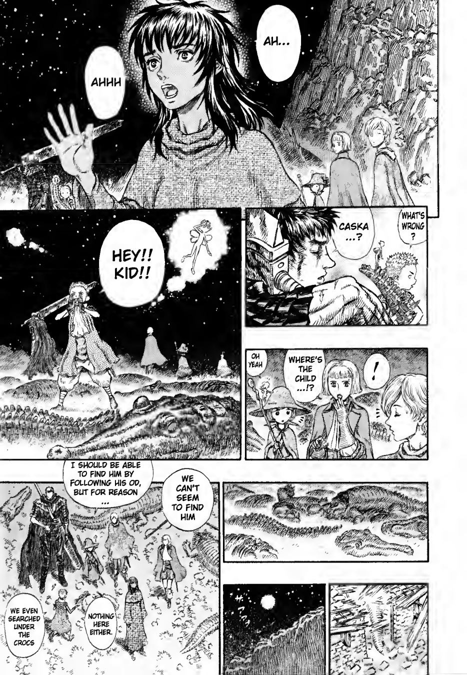
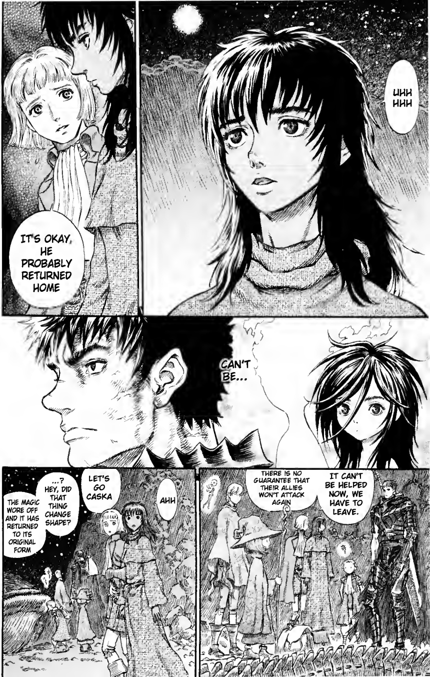
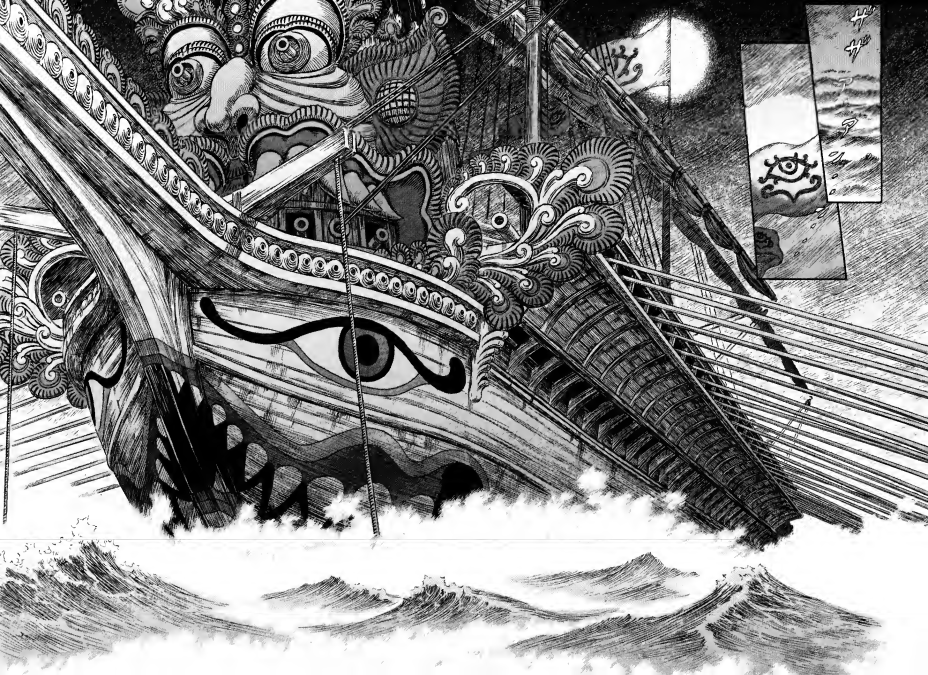

AH...
AHHH
WHAT'S WRONG?
CASKA...?
HEY!! KID!!
!
WHERE'S THE CHILD...!?
OH YEAH
WE CAN'T SEEM TO FIND HIM
I SHOULD BE ABLE TO FIND HIM BY FOLLOWING HIS OD, BUT FOR REASON...
NOTHING HERE EITHER.
WE EVEN SEARCHED UNDER THE CROCS


UHH HHH
IT'S OKAY, HE PROBABLY RETURNED HOME
CAN'T BE...
IT CAN'T BE HELPED NOW, WE HAVE TO LEAVE.
THERE IS NO GUARANTEE THAT THEIR ALLIES WON'T ATTACK AGAIN
AHH
LET'S GO CASKA
...? HEY, DID THAT THING CHANGE SHAPE?
THE MAGIC WORE OFF AND IT HAS RETURNED TO ITS ORIGINAL FORM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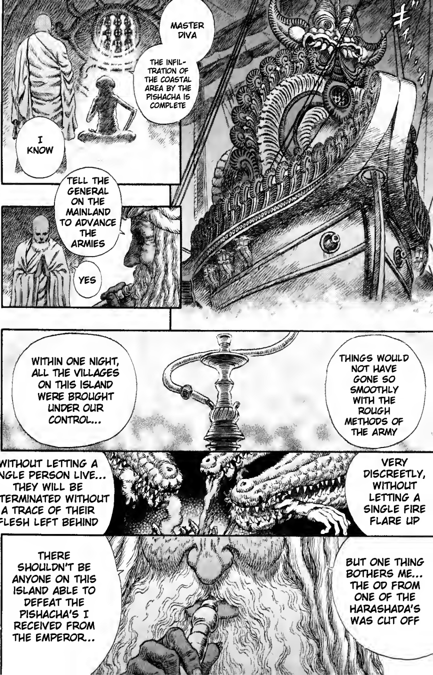
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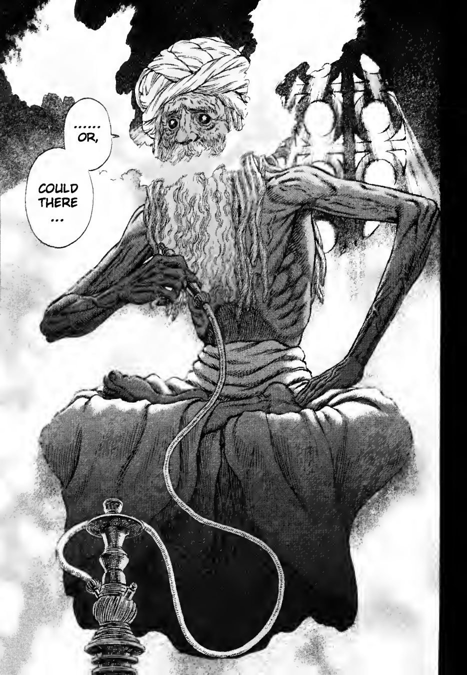
MASTER DIVA
THE INFILTRATION OF THE COASTAL AREA BY THE PISHACHA IS COMPLETE
I KNOW
TELL THE GENERAL ON THE MAINLAND TO ADVANCE THE ARMIES
YES
THINGS WOULD NOT HAVE GONE SO SMOOTHLY WITH THE ROUGH METHODS OF THE ARMY
WITHIN ONE NIGHT, ALL THE VILLAGES ON THIS ISLAND WERE BROUGHT UNDER OUR CONTROL...
VERY DISCREETLY, WITHOUT LETTING A SINGLE FIRE FLARE UP
WITHOUT LETTING A SINGLE PERSON LIVE... THEY WILL BE EXTERMINATED WITHOUT A TRACE OF THEIR FLESH LEFT BEHIND
BUT ONE THING BOTHERS ME... THE OD FROM ONE OF THE HARASHADA'S WAS CUT OFF
THERE SHOULDN'T BE ANYONE ON THIS ISLAND ABLE TO DEFEAT THE PISHACHA'S I RECEIVED FROM THE EMPEROR..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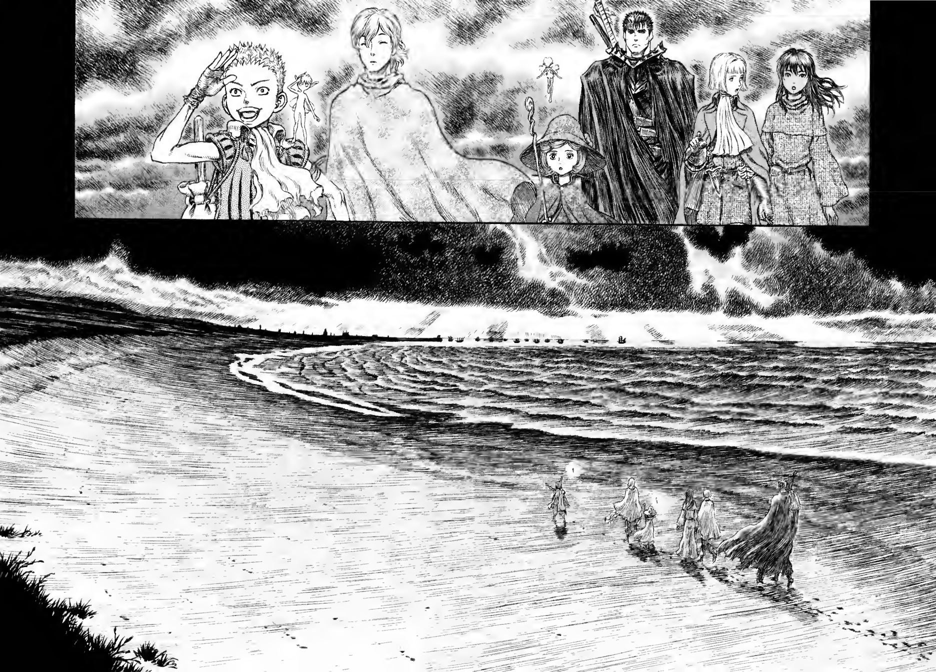

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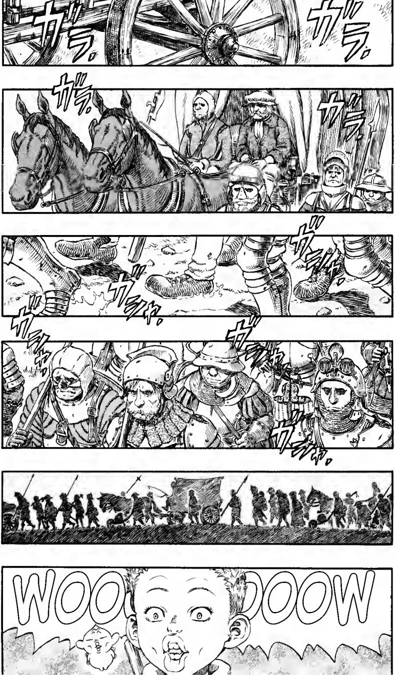
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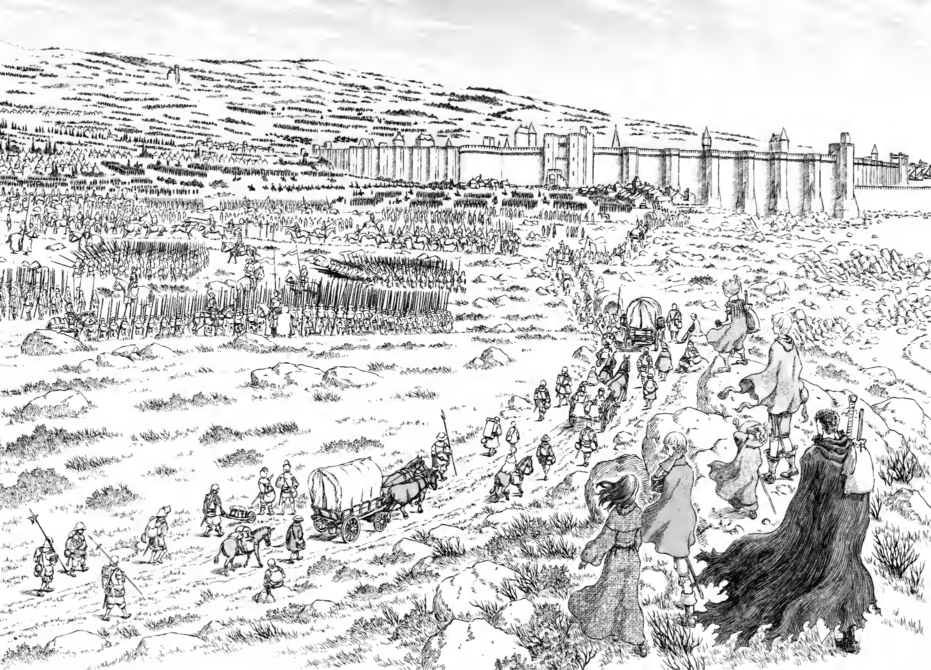

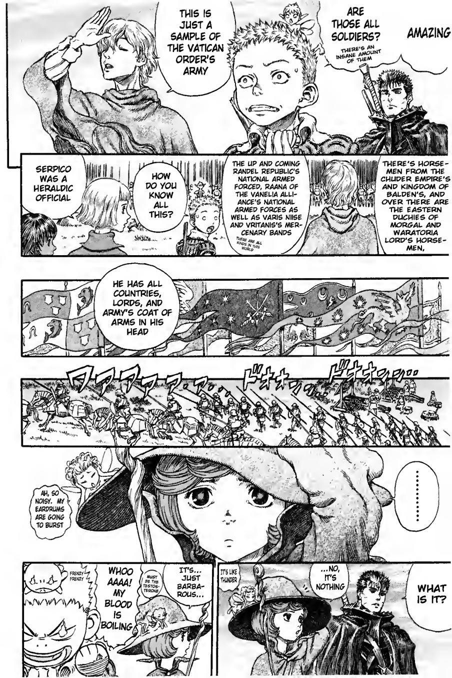
AMAZING
ARE THOSE ALL SOLDIERS?
THERE'S AN INSANE AMOUNT OF THEM
THIS IS JUST A SAMPLE OF THE VATICAN ORDER'S ARMY
THERE'S HORSEMEN FROM THE CHUDER EMPIRE'S AND KINGDOM OF BALDEN'S, AND OVER THERE ARE THE EASTERN DUCHIES OF MORGAL AND WARATORIA LORD'S HORSEMEN,
THE UP AND COMING RANDEL REPUBLIC'S NATIONAL ARMED FORCED, RAANA OF THE VANELIA ALLIANCE'S NATIONAL ARMED FORCES AS WELL AS VARIS NIISE AND VRITANIS'S MERCENARY BANDS
THERE ARE ALL KINDS IN THIS WORLD
HOW DO YOU KNOW ALL THIS?
SERPICO WAS A HERALDIC OFFICIAL
HE HAS ALL COUNTRIES, LORDS, AND ARMY'S COAT OF ARMS IN HIS HEAD
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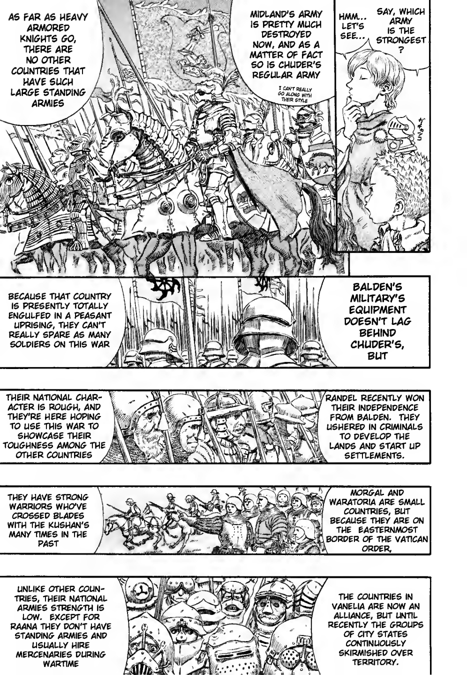
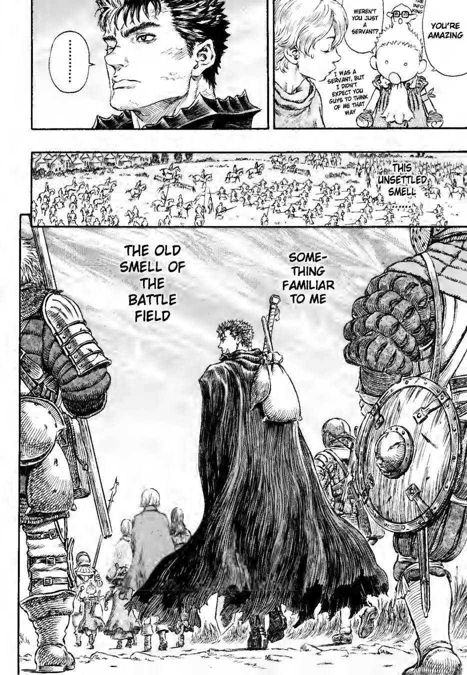
AH, SO NOISY. MY EARDRUMS ARE GOING TO BURST
WHAT IS IT?
...NO, IT'S NOTHING
IT'S LIKE THUNDER
IT'S... JUST BARBAROUS...
MUST BE THE TESTOSTERONE
WHOOAAAA! MY BLOOD IS BOILING
FRENZY FRENZY


SAY, WHICH ARMY IS THE STRONGEST?
HMM... LET'S SEE...
MIDLAND'S ARMY IS PRETTY MUCH DESTROYED NOW, AND AS A MATTER OF FACT SO IS CHUDER'S REGULAR ARMY
I CAN'T REALLY GO ALONG WITH THEIR STYLE
AS FAR AS HEAVY ARMORED KNIGHTS GO, THERE ARE NO OTHER COUNTRIES THAT HAVE SUCH LARGE STANDING ARMIES
BALDEN'S MILITARY'S EQUIPMENT DOESN'T LAG BEHIND CHUDER'S, BUT
BECAUSE THAT COUNTRY IS PRESENTLY TOTALLY ENGULFED IN A PEASANT UPRISING, THEY CAN'T REALLY SPARE AS MANY SOLDIERS ON THIS WAR
RANDEL RECENTLY WON THEIR INDEPENDENCE FROM BALDEN. THEY USHERED IN CRIMINALS TO DEVELOP THE LANDS AND START UP SETTLEMENTS.
THEIR NATIONAL CHARACTER IS ROUGH, AND THEY'RE HERE HOPING TO USE THIS WAR TO SHOWCASE THEIR TOUGHNESS AMONG THE OTHER COUNTRIES
MORGAL AND WARATORIA ARE SMALL COUNTRIES, BUT BECAUSE THEY ARE ON THE EASTERNMOST BORDER OF THE VATICAN ORDER,
THEY HAVE STRONG WARRIORS WHO'VE CROSSED BLADES WITH THE KUSHAN'S MANY TIMES IN THE PAST
THE COUNTRIES IN VANELIA ARE NOW AN ALLIANCE, BUT UNTIL RECENTLY THE GROUPS OF CITY STATES CONTINUOUSLY SKIRMISHED OVER TERRITORY.
UNLIKE OTHER COUNTRIES, THEIR NATIONAL ARMIES STRENGTH IS LOW. EXCEPT FOR RAANA THEY DON'T HAVE STANDING ARMIES AND USUALLY HIRE MERCENARIES DURING WARTIME


YOU'RE AMAZING
THE INFO KING
WEREN'T YOU JUST A SERVANT?
I WAS A SERVANT, BUT I DIDN'T EXPECT YOU GUYS TO THINK OF ME THAT WAY
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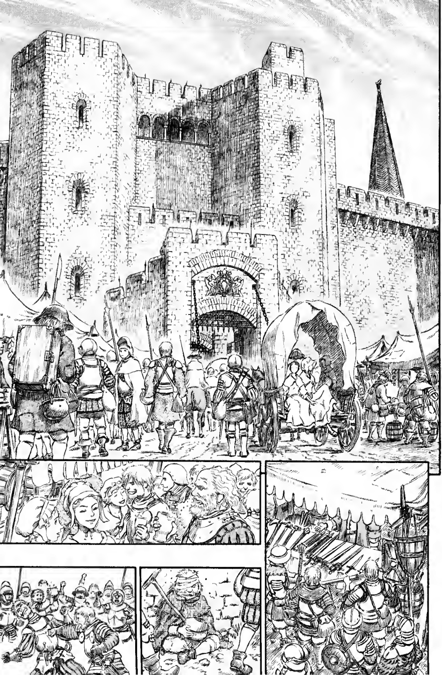
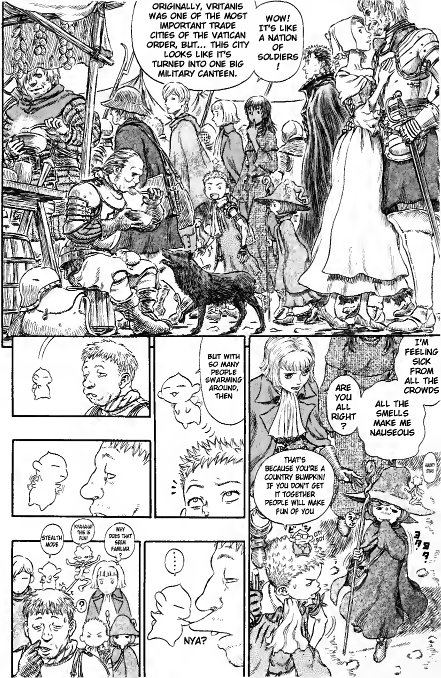
THIS UNSETTLED SMELL......
SOMETHING FAMILIAR TO ME
THE OLD SMELL OF THE BATTLE FIELD




ORIGINALLY, VRITANIS WAS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT TRADE CITIES OF THE VATICAN ORDER, BUT... THIS CITY LOOKS LIKE IT'S TURNED INTO ONE BIG MILITARY CANTEEN.
WOW! IT'S LIKE A NATION OF SOLDIERS!
BUT WITH SO MANY PEOPLE SWARMING AROUND, THEN
I'M FEELING SICK FROM ALL THE CROWDS
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
ALL THE SMELLS MAKE ME NAUSEOUS
HUMANITY STINKS
THAT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE A COUNTRY BUMPKIN! IF YOU DON'T GET IT TOGETHER PEOPLE WILL MAKE FUN OF YOU
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CITY BOY
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STEALTH MODE
KYAHAHA! THIS IS FUN!
WHY DOES THAT SEEM FAMILIAR?
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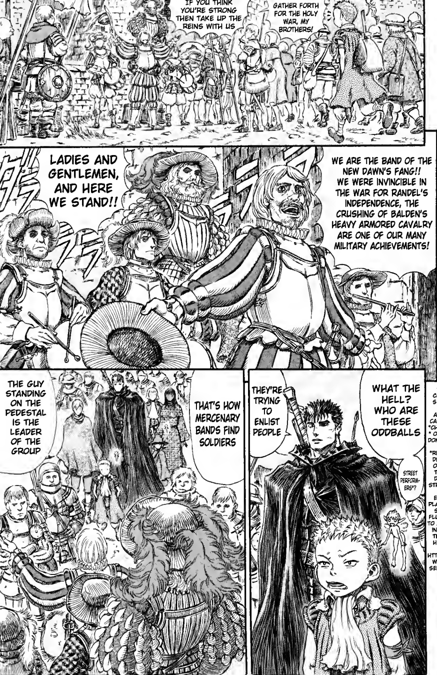
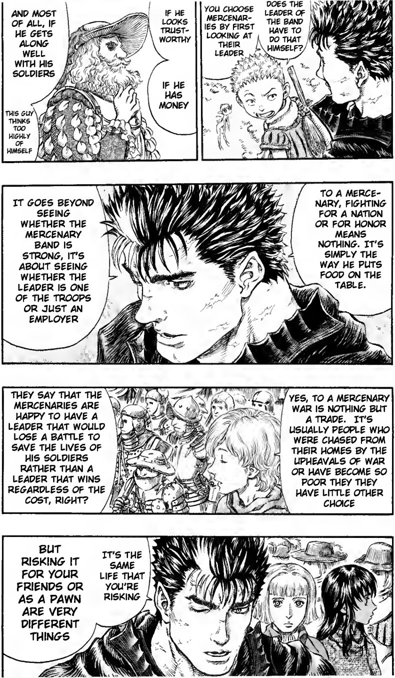
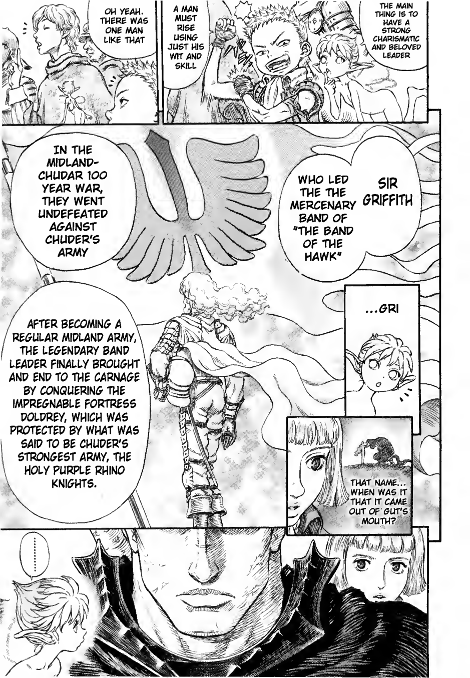

GATHER FORTH FOR THE HOLY WAR, MY BROTHERS!
IF YOU THINK YOU'RE STRONG THEN TAKE UP THE REINS WITH US
WE ARE THE BAND OF THE NEW DAWN'S FANG!! WE WERE INVINCIBLE IN THE WAR FOR RANDEL'S INDEPENDENCE, THE CRUSHING OF BALDEN'S HEAVY ARMORED CAVALRY ARE ONE OF OUR MANY MILITARY ACHIEVEMENTS!
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, AND HERE WE STAND!!
WHAT THE HELL? WHO ARE THESE ODDBALLS
STREET PERFORMERS*?
THEY'RE TRYING TO ENLIST PEOPLE
THAT'S HOW MERCENARY BANDS FIND SOLDIERS
THE GUY STANDING ON THE PEDESTAL IS THE LEADER OF THE GROUP

*HAPPY CULTURAL SIDENOTE: PUCK ACTUALLY CALLS THEM "CHINDON-YA," OR "CHING-DONG-YA." IT MEANS "RING-BOOM DEALERS," OSTENTATIOUSLY-DRESSED STREET PERFORMERS WHO PLAY DRUMS, STRINGS, FLUTES, ETC. TO ADVERTISING SOMETHING. GO HERE FOR PICS: HTTP://FALSE.WEB.INFOSEEK.CO.JP/


DOES THE LEADER OF THE BAND HAVE TO DO THAT HIMSELF?
YOU CHOOSE MERCENARIES BY FIRST LOOKING AT THEIR LEADER
IF HE LOOKS TRUSTWORTHY
IF HE HAS MONEY
AND MOST OF ALL, IF HE GETS ALONG WELL WITH HIS SOLDIERS
THIS GUY THINKS TOO HIGHLY OF HIMSELF
TO A MERCENARY, FIGHTING FOR A NATION OR FOR HONOR MEANS NOTHING. IT'S SIMPLY THE WAY HE PUTS FOOD ON THE TABLE.
IT GOES BEYOND SEEING WHETHER THE MERCENARY BAND IS STRONG, IT'S ABOUT SEEING WHETHER THE LEADER IS ONE OF THE TROOPS OR JUST AN EMPLOYER
YES, TO A MERCENARY WAR IS NOTHING BUT A TRADE. IT'S USUALLY PEOPLE WHO WERE CHASED FROM THEIR HOMES BY THE UPHEAVALS OF WAR OR HAVE BECOME SO POOR THEY THEY HAVE LITTLE OTHER CHOICE
THEY SAY THAT THE MERCENARIES ARE HAPPY TO HAVE A LEADER THAT WOULD LOSE A BATTLE TO SAVE THE LIVES OF HIS SOLDIERS RATHER THAN A LEADER THAT WINS REGARDLESS OF THE COST, RIGHT?
IT'S THE SAME LIFE THAT YOU'RE RISKING
BUT RISKING IT FOR YOUR FRIENDS OR AS A PAWN ARE VERY DIFFERENT THINGS


THE MAIN THING IS TO HAVE A STRONG CHARISMATIC AND BELOVED LEADER
A MAN MUST RISE USING JUST HIS WIT AND SKILL
OH YEAH. THERE WAS ONE MAN LIKE THAT
SIR GRIFFITH
WHO LED THE THE MERCENARY BAND OF "THE BAND OF THE HAWK"
IN THE MIDLAND-CHUDAR 100 YEAR WAR, THEY WENT UNDEFEATED AGAINST CHUDER'S ARMY
AFTER BECOMING A REGULAR MIDLAND ARMY, THE LEGENDARY BAND LEADER FINALLY BROUGHT AND END TO THE CARNAGE BY CONQUERING THE IMPREGNABLE FORTRESS DOLDREY, WHICH WAS PROTECTED BY WHAT WAS SAID TO BE CHUDER'S STRONGEST ARMY, THE HOLY PURPLE RHINO KNIGHTS.
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THAT NAME... WHEN WAS IT THAT IT CAME OUT OF GUT'S MOUTH?
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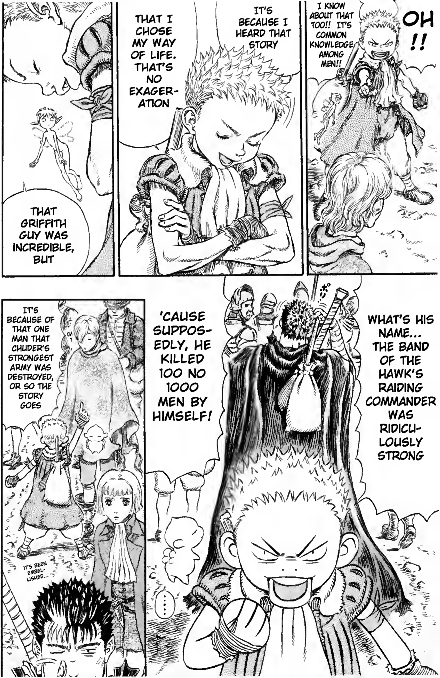
OH !!
I KNOW ABOUT THAT TOO!! IT'S COMMON KNOWLEDGE AMONG MEN!!
IT'S BECAUSE I HEARD THAT STORY
THAT I CHOSE MY WAY OF LIFE. THAT'S NO EXAGERATION
THAT GRIFFITH GUY WAS INCREDIBLE, BUT
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WHAT'S HIS NAME... THE BAND OF THE HAWK'S RAIDING COMMANDER WAS RIDICULOUSLY STRONG
'CAUSE SUPPOSEDLY, HE KILLED 100 NO 1000 MEN BY HIMSELF!
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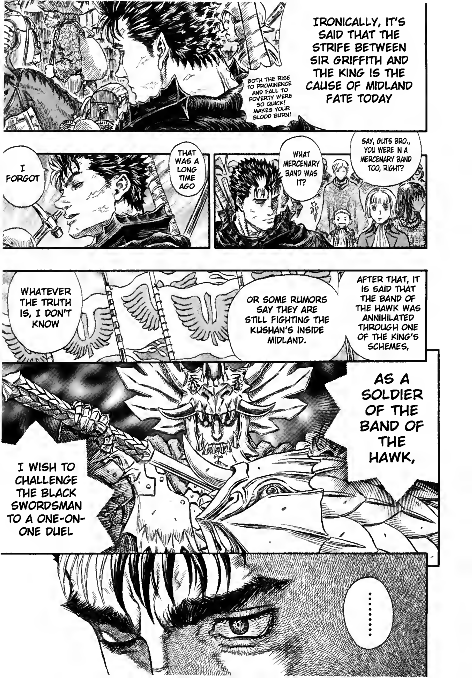
IT'S BECAUSE OF THAT ONE MAN THAT CHUDER'S STRONGEST ARMY WAS DESTROYED, OR SO THE STORY GOES
OH ?
IT'S BEEN EMBELLISHED...


IRONICALLY, IT'S SAID THAT THE STRIFE BETWEEN SIR GRIFFITH AND THE KING IS THE CAUSE OF MIDLAND FATE TODAY
BOTH THE RISE TO PROMINENCE AND FALL TO POVERTY WERE SO QUICK! MAKES YOUR BLOOD BURN!
SAY, GUTS BRO., YOU WERE IN A MERCENARY BAND TOO, RIGHT?
WHAT MERCENARY BAND WAS IT?
THAT WAS A LONG TIME AGO
I FORGOT
AFTER THAT, IT IS SAID THAT THE BAND OF THE HAWK WAS ANNIHILATED THROUGH ONE OF THE KING'S SCHEMES,
OR SOME RUMORS SAY THEY ARE STILL FIGHTING THE KUSHAN'S INSIDE MIDLAND.
WHATEVER THE TRUTH IS, I DON'T KNOW
AS A SOLDIER OF THE BAND OF THE HAWK,
I WISH TO CHALLENGE THE BLACK SWORDSMAN TO A ONE-ON-ONE DUEL
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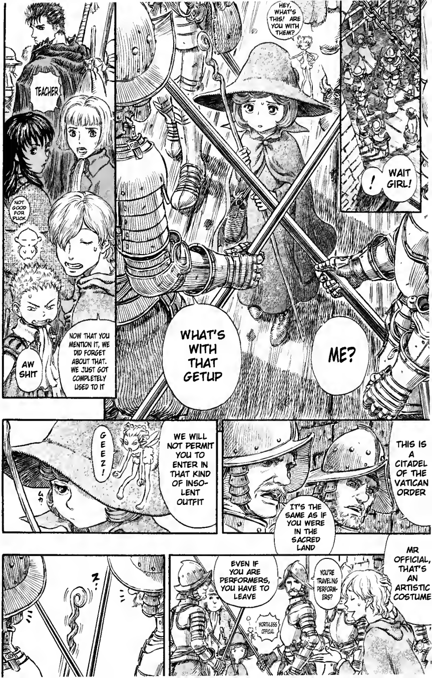
WAIT GIRL!
!
HEY, WHAT'S THIS! ARE YOU WITH THEM?
ME?
WHAT'S WITH THAT GETUP
TEACHER
NOT GOOD FOR PUCK
NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT, WE DID FORGET ABOUT THAT. WE JUST GOT COMPLETELY USED TO IT
AW SHIT
THIS IS A CITADEL OF THE VATICAN ORDER
IT'S THE SAME AS IF YOU WERE IN THE SACRED LAND
WE WILL NOT PERMIT YOU TO ENTER IN THAT KIND OF INSOLENT OUTFIT
GEEZ!
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MR OFFICIAL, THAT'S AN ARTISTIC COSTUME
YOU'RE TRAVELING PERFORMERS?
EVEN IF YOU ARE PERFORMERS, YOU HAVE TO LEAVE
WORTHLESS OFFICIAL
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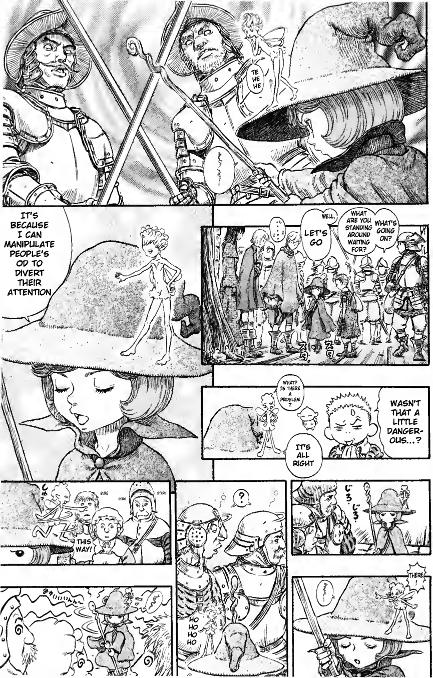
TE HE HE
WHAT'S GOING ON?
WHAT ARE YOU STANDING AROUND WAITING FOR?
WELL, LET'S GO
...!...
WASN'T THAT A LITTLE DANGER-OUS...?
WHAT? IS THERE A PROBLEM?
IT'S ALL RIGHT
IT'S BECAUSE I CAN MANIPULATE PEOPLE'S OD TO DIVERT THEIR ATTENTION
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STARE
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THIS WAY!
THERE!
HO HO HO HO
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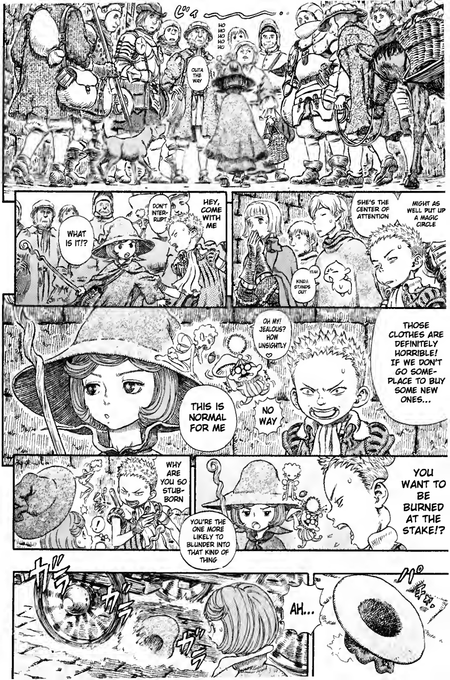
HO HO HO HO HO HO
OUTA THE WAY
MIGHT AS WELL PUT UP A MAGIC CIRCLE
SHE'S THE CENTER OF ATTENTION
YEAH
KINDA STANDS OUT
HEY, COME WITH ME
DON'T INTERRUPT
WHAT IS IT!?
THOSE CLOTHES ARE DEFINITELY HORRIBLE! IF WE DON'T GO SOMEPLACE TO BUY SOME NEW ONES...
OH MY! JEALOUS? HOW UNSIGHTLY ♡
NO WAY
THIS IS NORMAL FOR ME
YOU WANT TO BE BURNED AT THE STAKE!?
YOU'RE THE ONE MORE LIKELY TO BLUNDER INTO THAT KIND OF THING
WHY ARE YOU SO STUBBORN
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AH...
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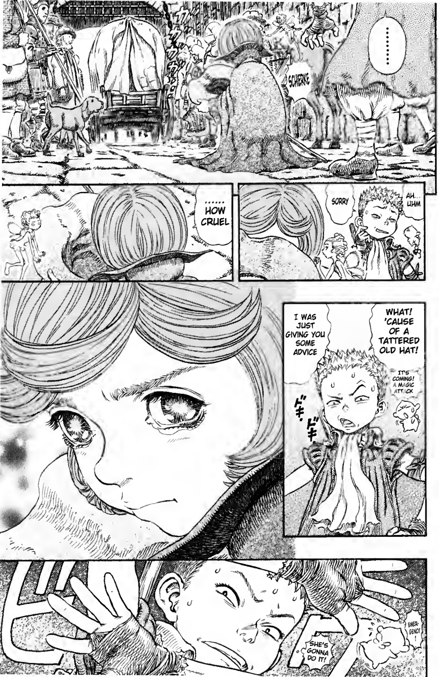
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SCHIERKE
AH... UHM
SORRY
...... HOW CRUEL
WHAT! 'CAUSE OF A TATTERED OLD HAT!
I WAS JUST GIVING YOU SOME ADVICE
IT'S COMING! A MAGIC ATTACK
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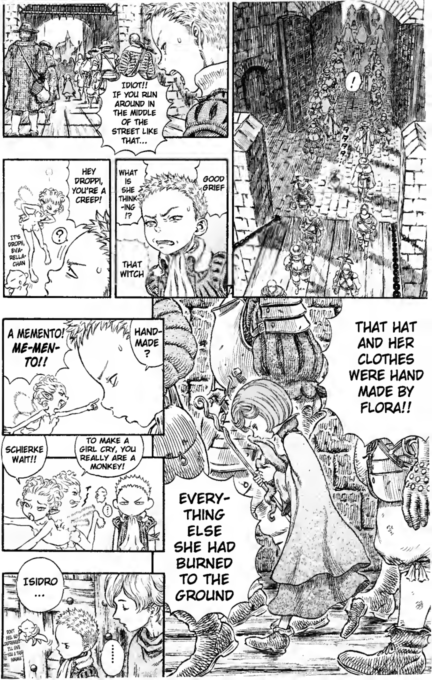
EMER-GENCY!
SHE'S GONNA DO IT!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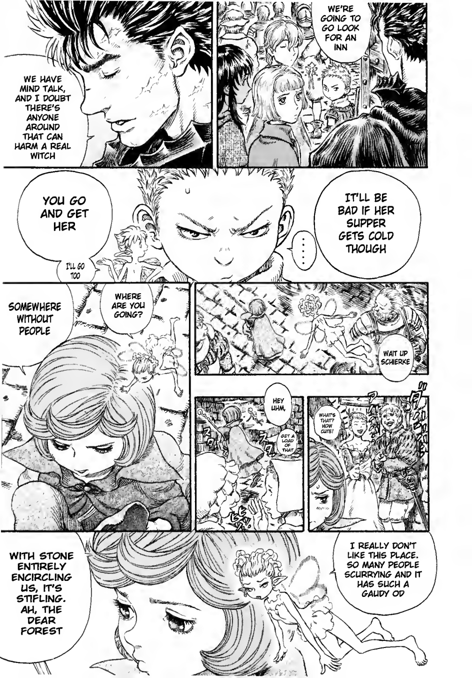
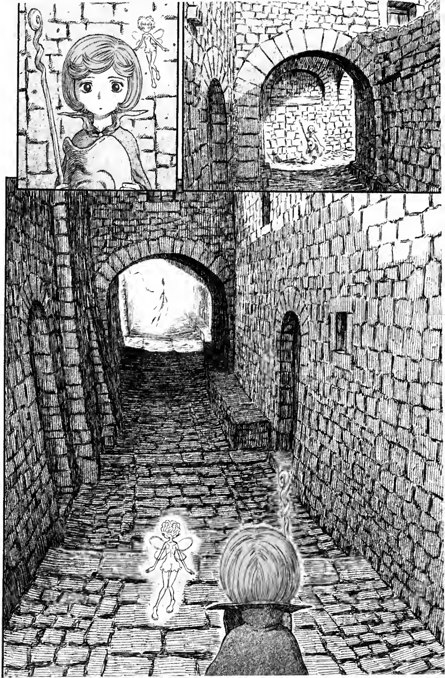
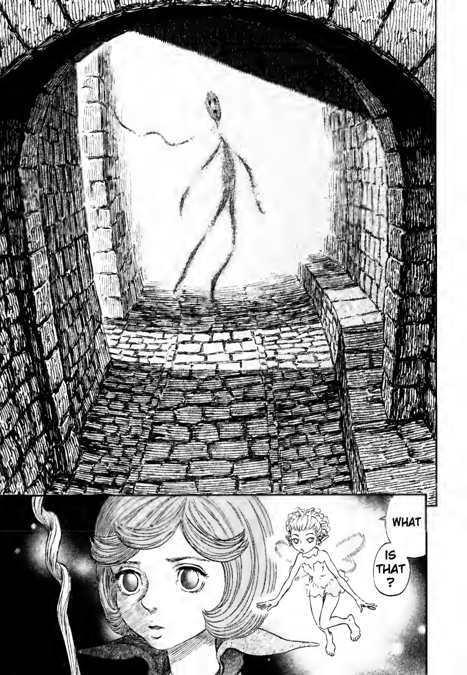
タタタタ…
IDIOT!! IF YOU RUN AROUND IN THE MIDDLE OF THE STREET LIKE THAT…
WHAT IS SHE THINKING!?
GOOD GRIEF
THAT WITCH
HEY DROPPI, YOU'RE A CREEP!
?
IT'S DROPH, EVARELLA-CHAN
THAT HAT AND HER CLOTHES WERE HAND MADE BY FLORA!!
EVERYTHING ELSE SHE HAD BURNED TO THE GROUND
HAND-MADE?
A MEMENTO! ME-MEN-TO!!
TO MAKE A GIRL CRY, YOU REALLY ARE A MONKEY!
SCHIERKE WAIT!!
…
ISIDRO…
…
DON'T FEEL SO DEPRESSED I'LL GIVE YOU A THIS BANANA


WE HAVE MIND TALK, AND I DOUBT THERE'S ANYONE AROUND THAT CAN HARM A REAL WITCH
WE'RE GOING TO GO LOOK FOR AN INN
YOU GO AND GET HER
I'LL GO TOO
......
IT'LL BE BAD IF HER SUPPER GETS COLD THOUGH
SOMEWHERE WITHOUT PEOPLE
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
WAIT UP SCHIERKE
HEY UHM,
GET A LOAD OF THAT
WHAT'S THAT? HOW CUTE!
WITH STONE ENTIRELY ENCIRCLING US, IT'S STIFLING. AH, THE DEAR FOREST
I REALLY DON'T LIKE THIS PLACE. SO MANY PEOPLE SCURRYING AND IT HAS SUCH A GAUDY OD




WHAT IS THAT ?

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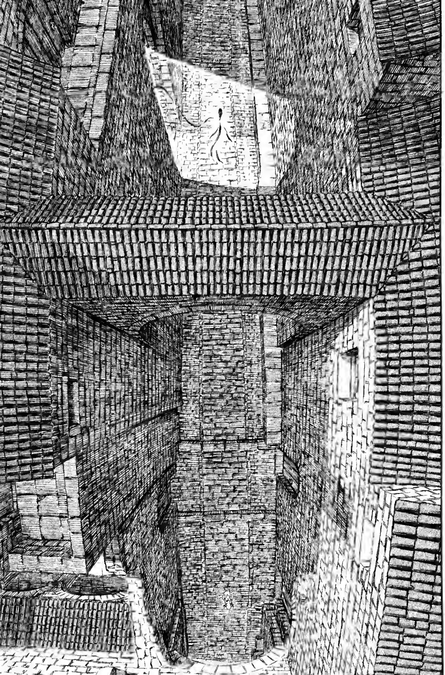

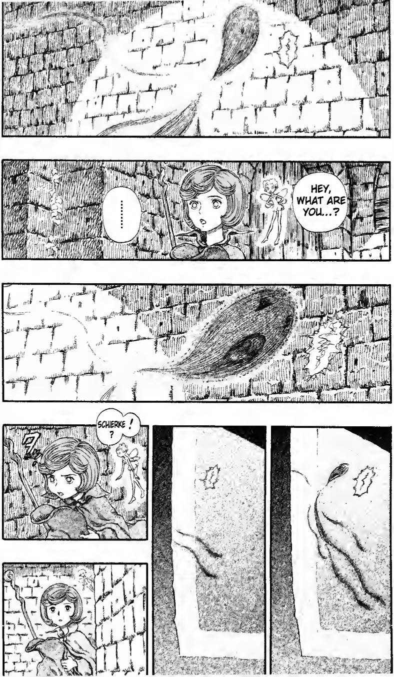
HEY, WHAT ARE YOU...?
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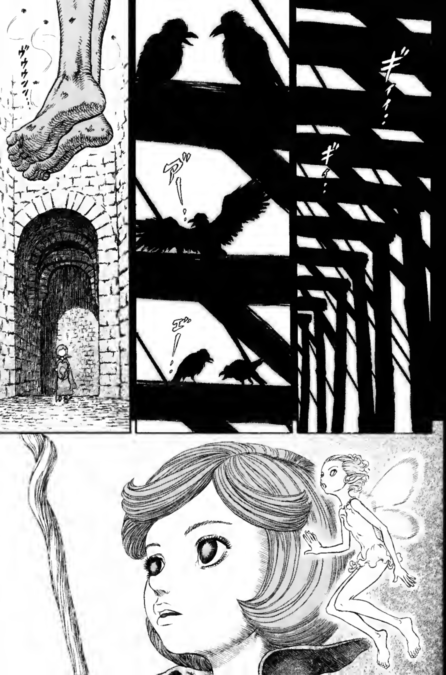
SCHIERKE!?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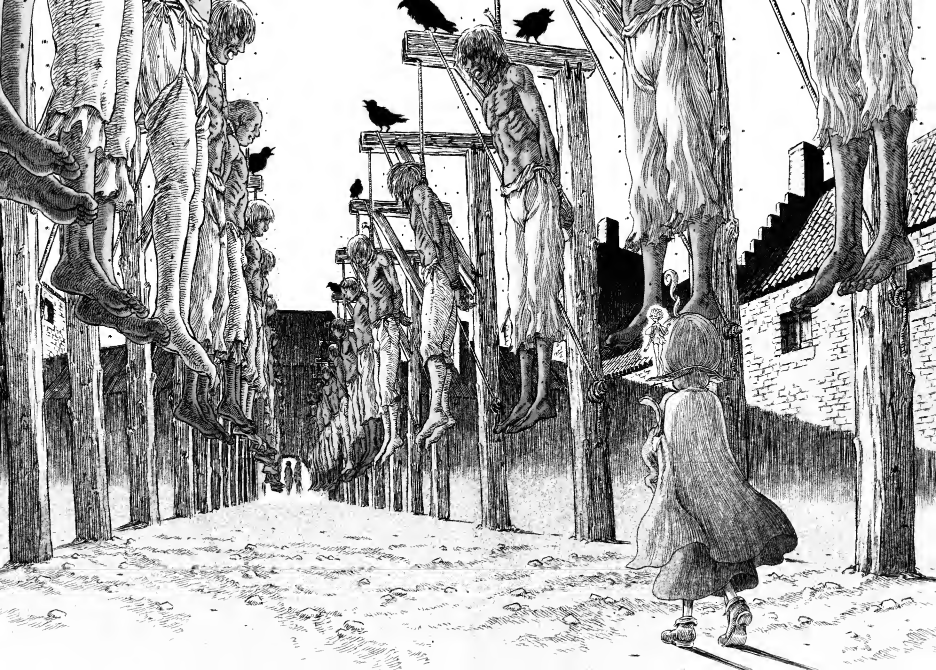

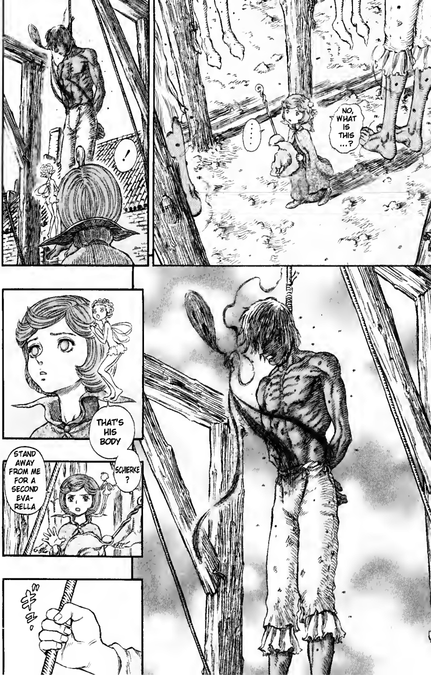
NO, WHAT IS THIS ...?
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THAT'S HIS BODY
SCHIERKE ?
STAND AWAY FROM ME FOR A SECOND EVARELLA
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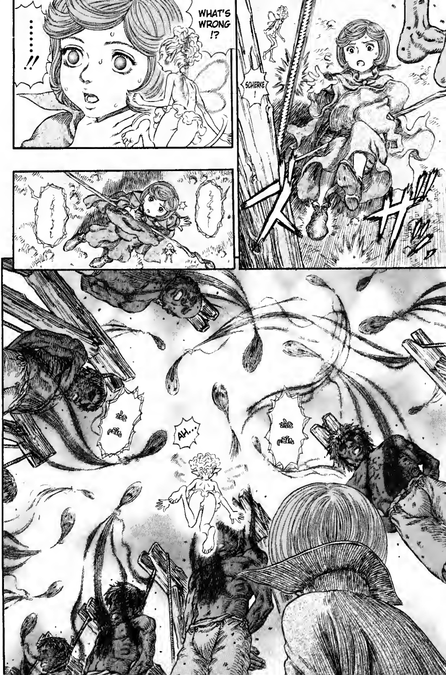
SCHIERKE!
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WHAT'S WRONG!?
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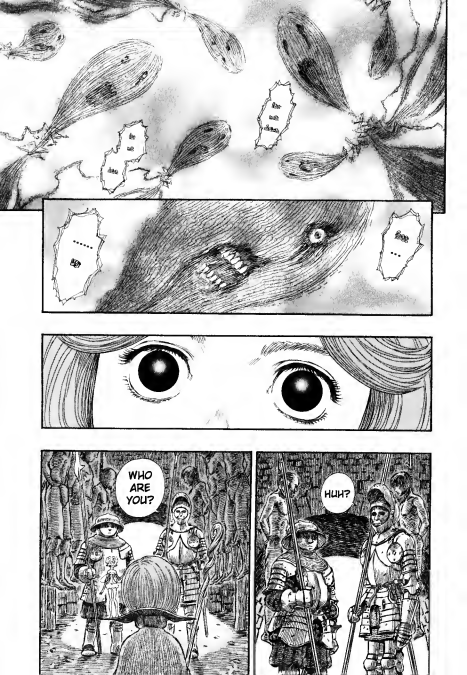
AH...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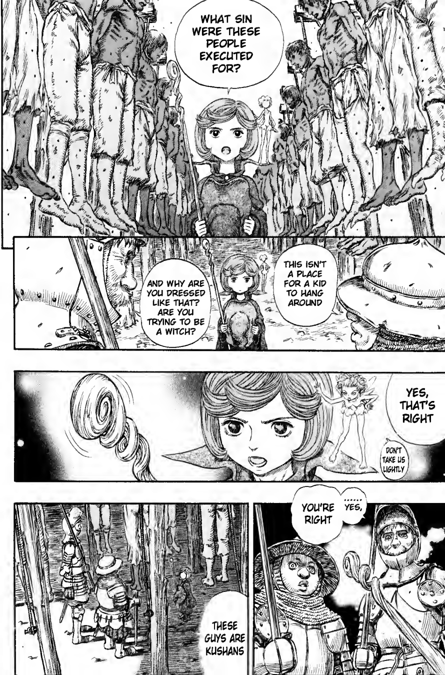
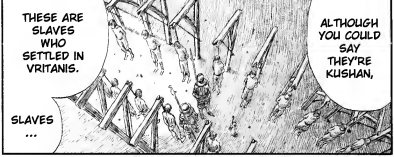
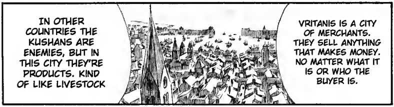
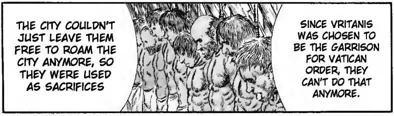
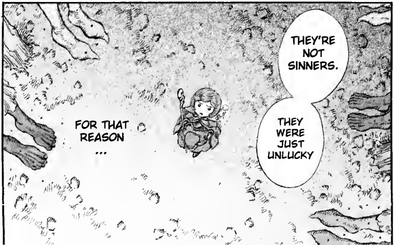
WHO ARE YOU?
HUH?

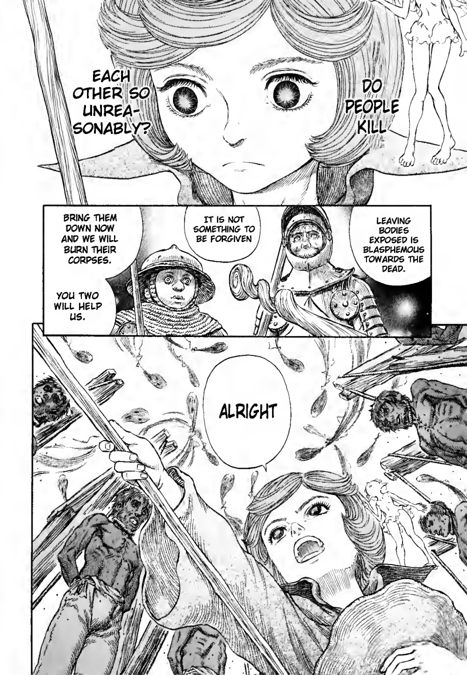

WHAT SIN WERE THESE PEOPLE EXECUTED FOR?
THIS ISN'T A PLACE FOR A KID TO HANG AROUND
AND WHY ARE YOU DRESSED LIKE THAT? ARE YOU TRYING TO BE A WITCH?
YES, THAT'S RIGHT
DON'T TAKE US LIGHTLY
......YES,
YOU'RE RIGHT
THESE GUYS ARE KUSHANS

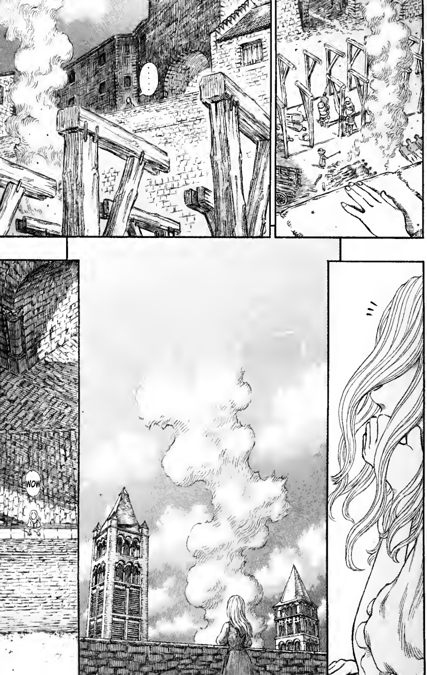

ALTHOUGH YOU COULD SAY THEY'RE KUSHAN,
THESE ARE SLAVES WHO SETTLED IN VRITANIS.
SLAVES ...


VRITANIS IS A CITY OF MERCHANTS. THEY SELL ANYTHING THAT MAKES MONEY. NO MATTER WHAT IT IS OR WHO THE BUYER IS.
IN OTHER COUNTRIES THE KUSHANS ARE ENEMIES, BUT IN THIS CITY THEY'RE PRODUCTS. KIND OF LIKE LIVESTOCK


SINCE VRITANIS WAS CHOSEN TO BE THE GARRISON FOR VATICAN ORDER, THEY CAN'T DO THAT ANYMORE.
THE CITY COULDN'T JUST LEAVE THEM FREE TO ROAM THE CITY ANYMORE, SO THEY WERE USED AS SACRIFICES


THEY'RE NOT SINNERS.
THEY WERE JUST UNLUCKY
FOR THAT REASON ...


DO PEOPLE KILL
EACH OTHER SO UNREASONABLY?
LEAVING BODIES EXPOSED IS BLASPHEMOUS TOWARDS THE DEAD.
IT IS NOT SOMETHING TO BE FORGIVEN
BRING THEM DOWN NOW AND WE WILL BURN THEIR CORPSES.
YOU TWO WILL HELP US.
ALRIGHT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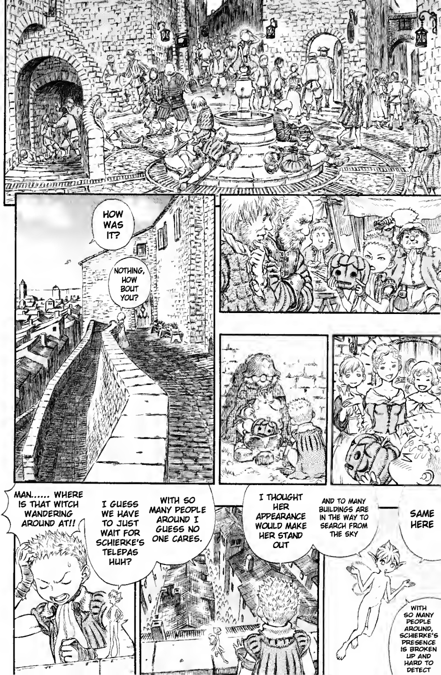
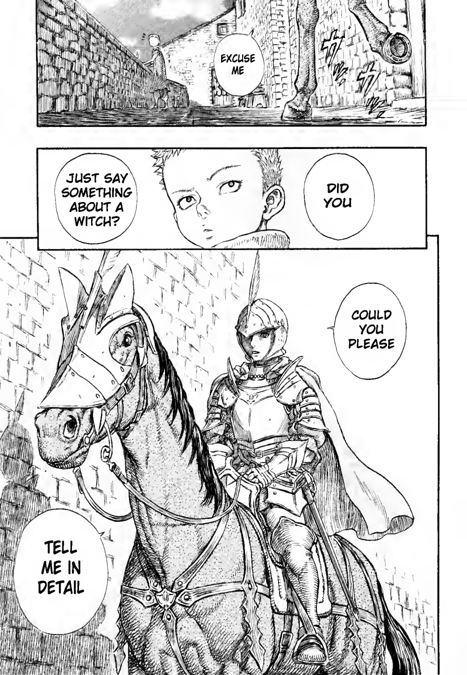
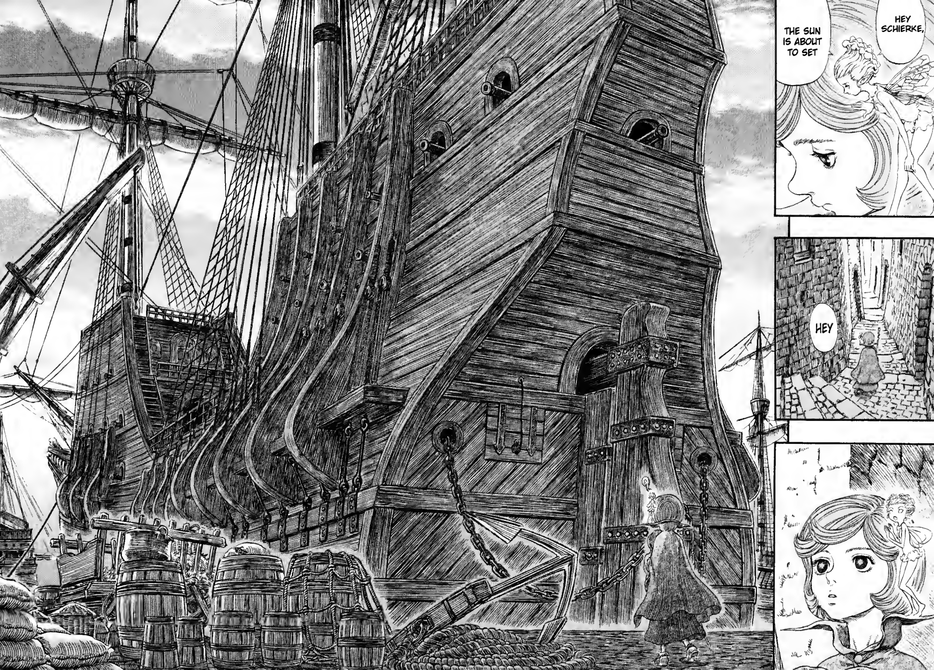
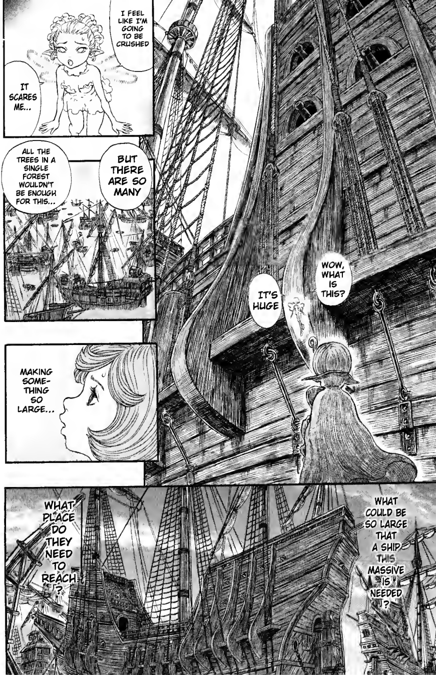
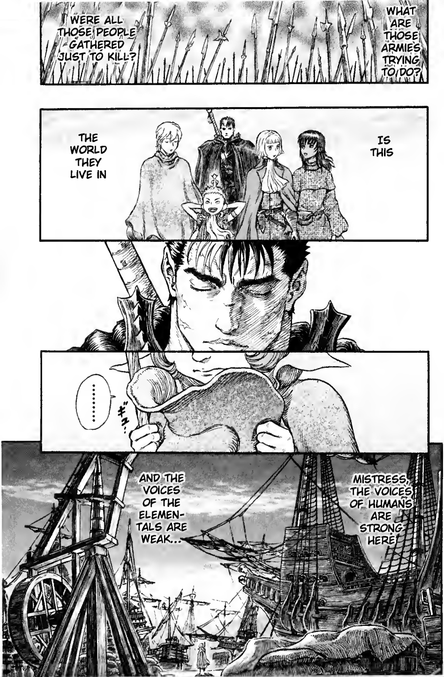
WOW


HOW WAS IT?
NOTHING, HOW BOUT YOU?
MAN...... WHERE IS THAT WITCH WANDERING AROUND AT!!
I GUESS WE HAVE TO JUST WAIT FOR SCHIERKE'S TELEPAS HUH?
WITH SO MANY PEOPLE AROUND I GUESS NO ONE CARES.
I THOUGHT HER APPEARANCE WOULD MAKE HER STAND OUT
AND TO MANY BUILDINGS ARE IN THE WAY TO SEARCH FROM THE SKY
SAME HERE
WITH SO MANY PEOPLE AROUND, SCHIERKE'S PRESENCE IS BROKEN UP AND HARD TO DETECT


EXCUSE ME
DID YOU
JUST SAY SOMETHING ABOUT A WITCH?
COULD YOU PLEASE
TELL ME IN DETAIL

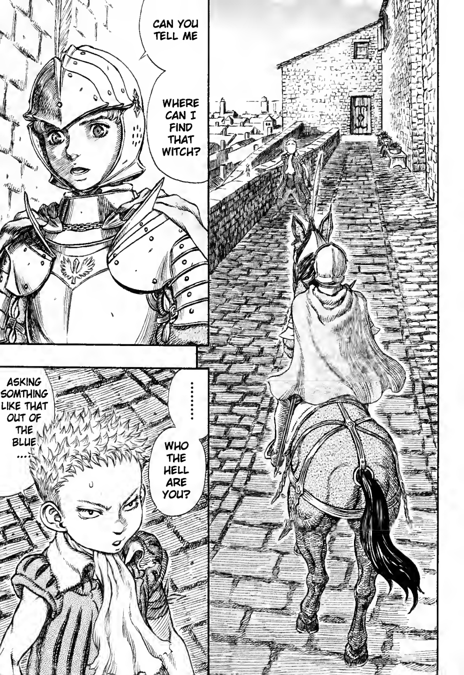

HEY SCHIERKE,
THE SUN IS ABOUT TO SET
HEY

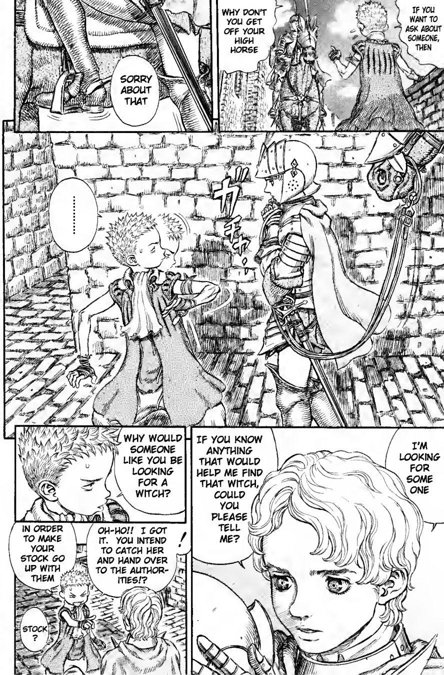

WOW, WHAT IS THIS?
IT'S HUGE
I FEEL LIKE I'M GOING TO BE CRUSHED
IT SCARES ME...
BUT THERE ARE SO MANY
ALL THE TREES IN A SINGLE FOREST WOULDN'T BE ENOUGH FOR THIS...
MAKING SOMETHING SO LARGE...
WHAT COULD BE SO LARGE THAT A SHIP THIS MASSIVE IS NEEDED?
WHAT PLACE DO THEY NEED TO REACH?


WHAT ARE THOSE ARMIES TRYING TO DO?
WERE ALL THOSE PEOPLE GATHERED JUST TO KILL?
IS THIS
THE WORLD THEY LIVE IN
……
ギュ…
MISTRESS, THE VOICES OF HUMANS ARE STRONG HERE
AND THE VOICES OF THE ELEMENTALS ARE WEAK...

桟橋のトンビとフクロウ

BERSERK


CAN YOU TELL ME
WHERE CAN I FIND THAT WITCH?
.... WHO THE HELL ARE YOU?
ASKING SOMTHING LIKE THAT OUT OF THE BLUE ....


IF YOU WANT TO ASK ABOUT SOMEONE, THEN
WHY DON'T YOU GET OFF YOUR HIGH HORSE
SORRY ABOUT THAT
ガチャ
……
I'M LOOKING FOR SOME ONE
IF YOU KNOW ANYTHING THAT WOULD HELP ME FIND THAT WITCH, COULD YOU PLEASE TELL ME?
WHY WOULD SOMEONE LIKE YOU BE LOOKING FOR A WITCH?
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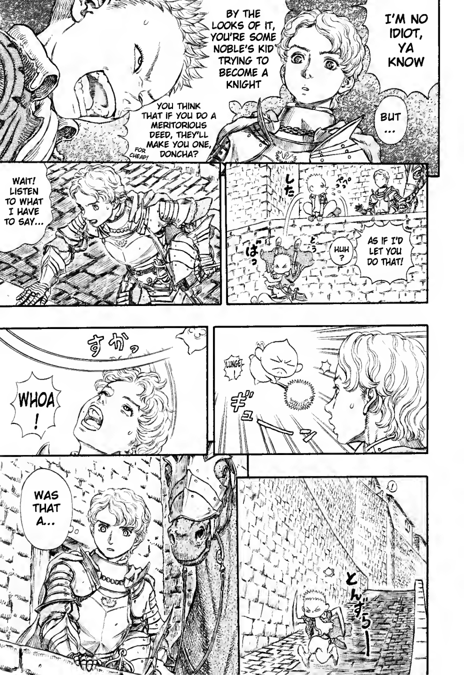
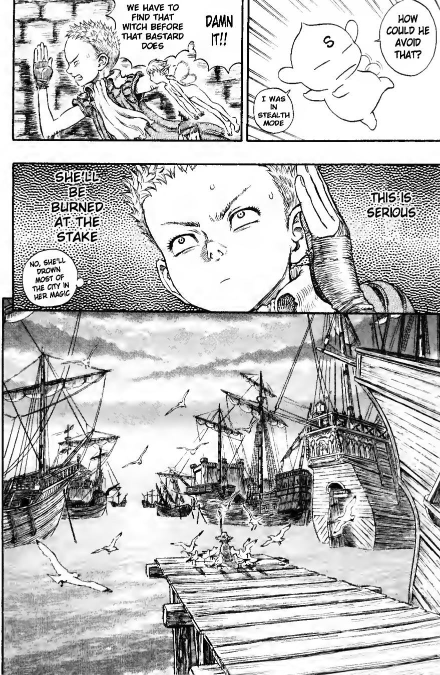
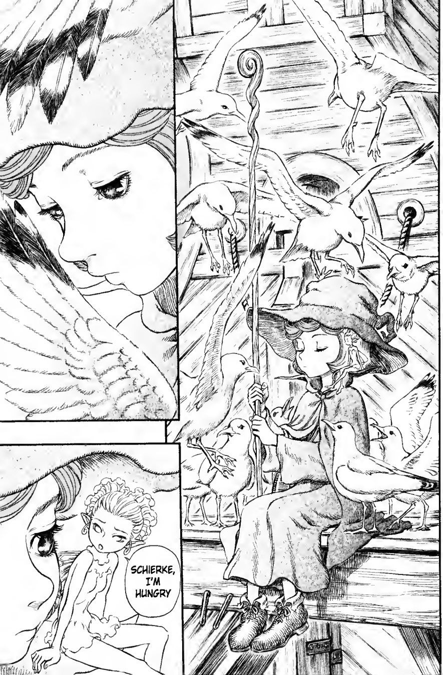
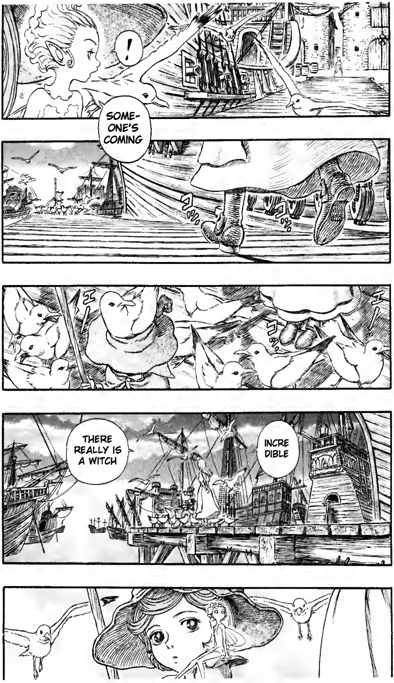
OH-HO!! I GOT IT. YOU INTEND TO CATCH HER AND HAND OVER TO THE AUTHORITIES!?
IN ORDER TO MAKE YOUR STOCK GO UP WITH THEM
STOCK ?


I'M NO IDIOT, YA KNOW
BY THE LOOKS OF IT, YOU'RE SOME NOBLE'S KID TRYING TO BECOME A KNIGHT
YOU THINK THAT IF YOU DO A MERITORIOUS DEED, THEY'LL MAKE YOU ONE, DONCHA?
FOR CHEAP!
BUT ...
した
ぺっぺっ
HUH?
AS IF I'D LET YOU DO THAT!
とう
ばっ
WAIT! LISTEN TO WHAT I HAVE TO SAY...
LUNGE!
ギュ-ン
すかっ
WHOA!
!
とんずらー
WAS THAT A...


WE HAVE TO FIND THAT WITCH BEFORE THAT BASTARD DOES
DAMN IT!!
S
HOW COULD HE AVOID THAT?
I WAS IN STEALTH MODE
SHE'LL BE BURNED AT THE STAKE
NO, SHE'LL DROWN MOST OF THE CITY IN HER MAGIC
THIS IS SERIOUS


SCHIERKE, I'M HUNGRY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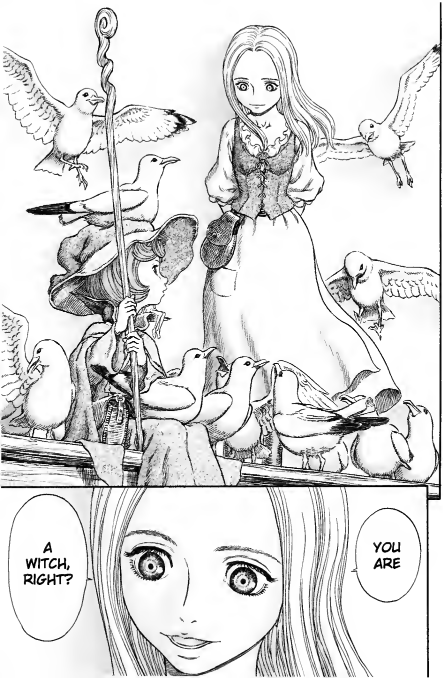
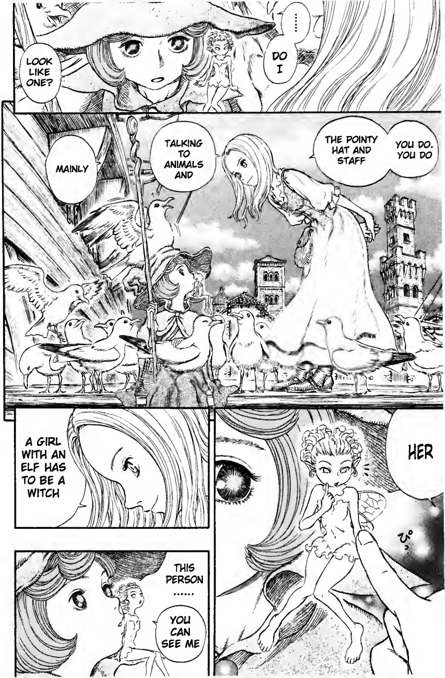
SOME-ONE'S COMING
INCRE DIBLE
THERE REALLY IS A WITCH


YOU ARE
A WITCH, RIGHT?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DO I
LOOK LIKE ONE?
YOU DO. YOU DO
THE POINTY HAT AND STAFF
TALKING TO ANIMALS AND
MAINLY
A GIRL WITH AN ELF HAS TO BE A WITCH
HER
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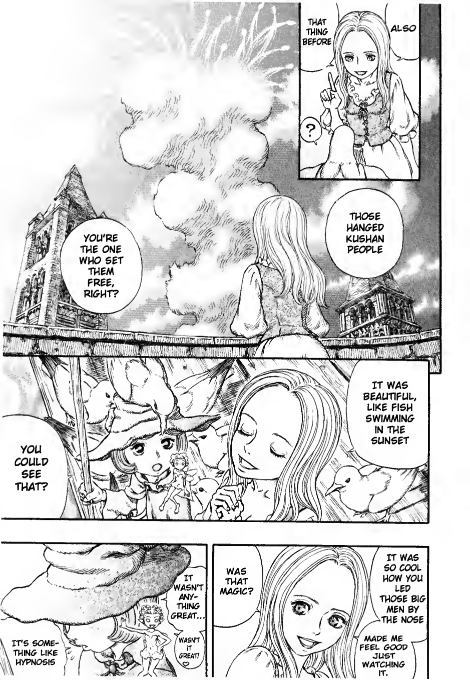
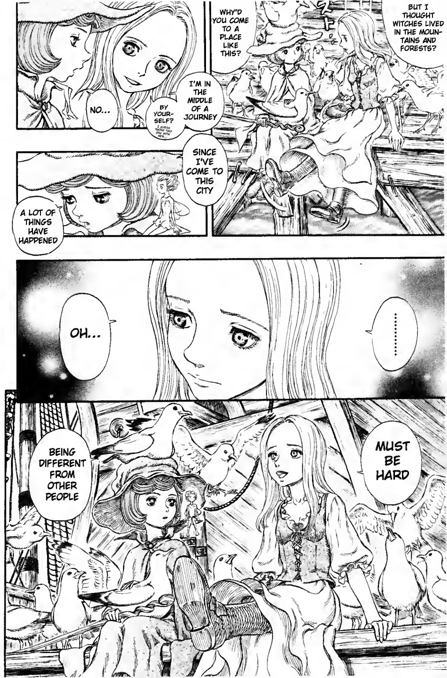
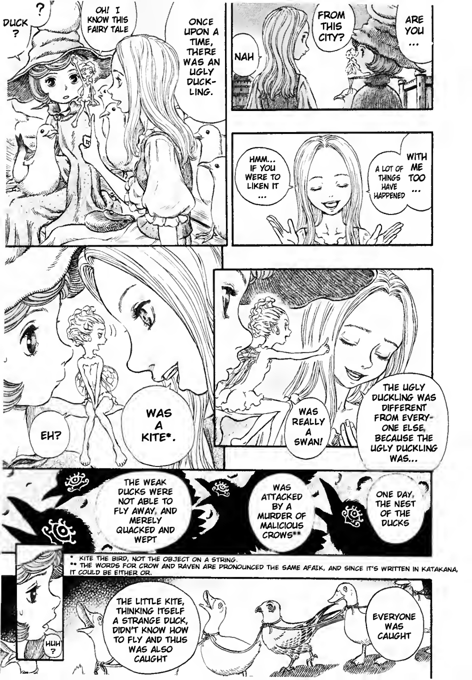
THIS PERSON ……
YOU CAN SEE ME

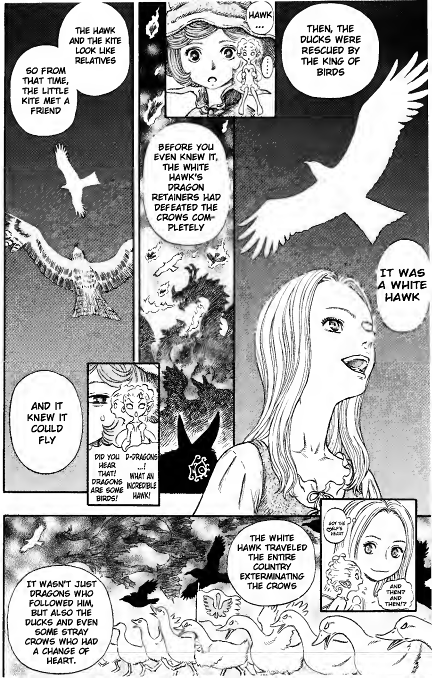

ALSO
THAT THING BEFORE
?
THOSE HANGED KUSHAN PEOPLE
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO SET THEM FREE, RIGHT?
IT WAS BEAUTIFUL, LIKE FISH SWIMMING IN THE SUNSET
YOU COULD SEE THAT?
IT WAS SO COOL HOW YOU LED THOSE BIG MEN BY THE NOSE
MADE ME FEEL GOOD JUST WATCHING IT.
WAS THAT MAGIC?
IT WASN'T ANYTHING GREAT...
WASN'T IT GREAT! ♡
IT'S SOMETHING LIKE HYPNOSIS

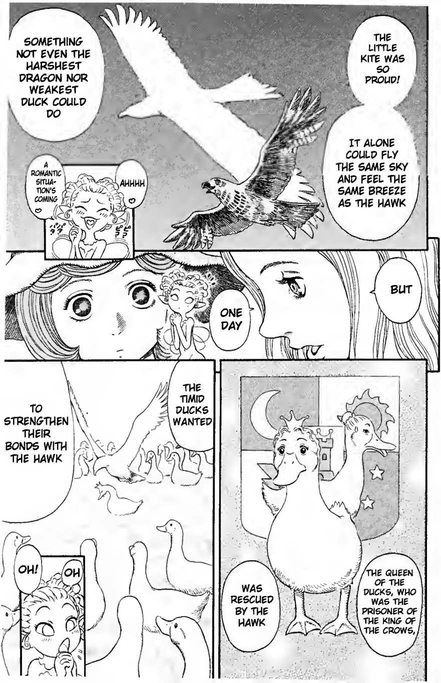

BUT I THOUGHT WITCHES LIVED IN THE MOUNTAINS AND FORESTS?
WHY'D YOU COME TO A PLACE LIKE THIS?
NO...
I'M IN THE MIDDLE OF A JOURNEY
BY YOURSELF? I GUESS THOSE TWO ARE WITH HER.
SINCE I'VE COME TO THIS CITY
A LOT OF THINGS HAVE HAPPENED
......
OH...
MUST BE HARD
BEING DIFFERENT FROM OTHER PEOPLE

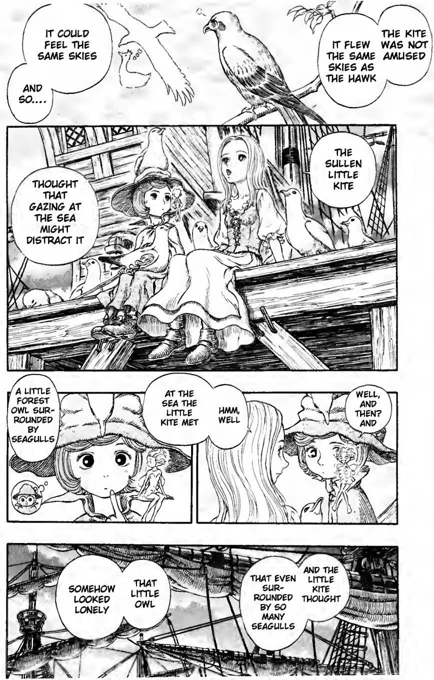

ARE YOU ...
FROM THIS CITY?
NAH
WITH ME TOO ...
A LOT OF THINGS HAVE HAPPENED
HMM... IF YOU WERE TO LIKEN IT ...
ONCE UPON A TIME, THERE WAS AN UGLY DUCKLING.
OH! I KNOW THIS FAIRY TALE
?
DUCK ?
THE UGLY DUCKLING WAS DIFFERENT FROM EVERYONE ELSE, BECAUSE THE UGLY DUCKLING WAS...
WAS REALLY A SWAN!
WAS A KITE*.
EH?
ONE DAY, THE NEST OF THE DUCKS
WAS ATTACKED BY A MURDER OF MALICIOUS CROWS**
THE WEAK DUCKS WERE NOT ABLE TO FLY AWAY, AND MERELY QUACKED AND WEPT
EVERYONE WAS CAUGHT
THE LITTLE KITE, THINKING ITSELF A STRANGE DUCK, DIDN'T KNOW HOW TO FLY AND THUS WAS ALSO CAUGHT
HUH ?

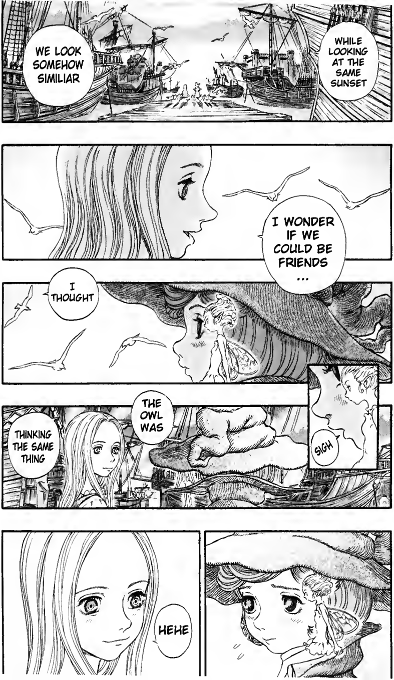
* KITE THE BIRD, NOT THE OBJECT ON A STRING.

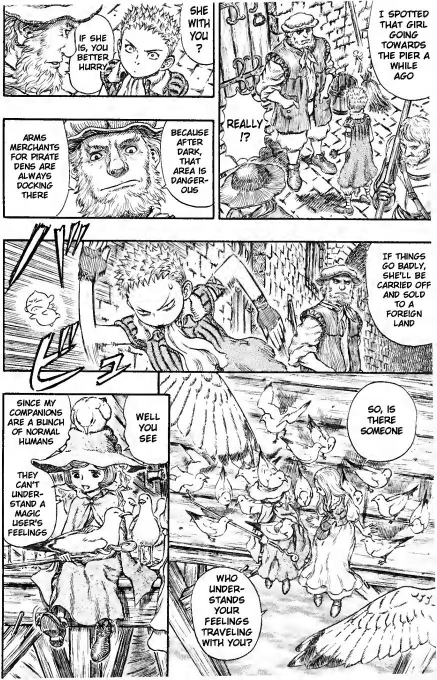
** THE WORDS FOR CROW AND RAVEN ARE PRONOUNCED THE SAME AFAIK, AND SINCE IT'S WRITTEN IN KATAKANA, IT COULD BE EITHER OR.

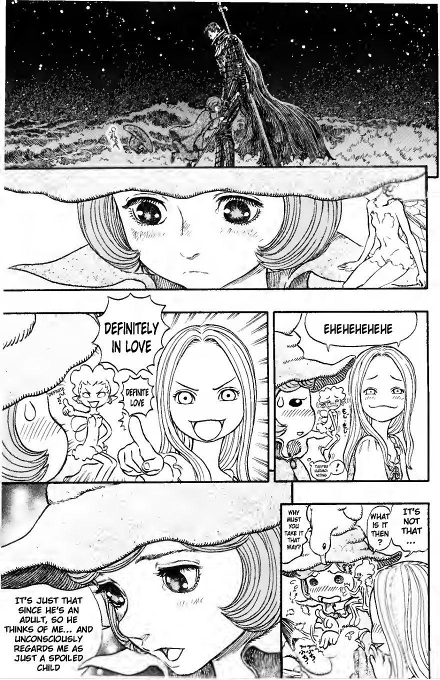

THEN, THE DUCKS WERE RESCUED BY THE KING OF BIRDS
IT WAS A WHITE HAWK
HAWK ...
...
BEFORE YOU EVEN KNEW IT, THE WHITE HAWK'S DRAGON RETAINERS HAD DEFEATED THE CROWS COMPLETELY
D-DRAGONS ...! WHAT AN INCREDIBLE HAWK!
DID YOU HEAR THAT! DRAGONS ARE SOME BIRDS!
THE HAWK AND THE KITE LOOK LIKE RELATIVES
SO FROM THAT TIME, THE LITTLE KITE MET A FRIEND
AND IT KNEW IT COULD FLY
GOT THE ♡ELF'S HEART
AND THEN? AND THEN!?
THE WHITE HAWK TRAVELED THE ENTIRE COUNTRY EXTERMINATING THE CROWS
IT WASN'T JUST DRAGONS WHO FOLLOWED HIM, BUT ALSO THE DUCKS AND EVEN SOME STRAY CROWS WHO HAD A CHANGE OF HEART.


THE LITTLE KITE WAS SO PROUD!
IT ALONE COULD FLY THE SAME SKY AND FEEL THE SAME BREEZE AS THE HAWK
SOMETHING NOT EVEN THE HARSHEST DRAGON NOR WEAKEST DUCK COULD DO
AHHHH
A ROMANTIC SITUATION'S COMING
BUT
ONE DAY
THE QUEEN OF THE DUCKS, WHO WAS THE PRISONER OF THE KING OF THE CROWS,
WAS RESCUED BY THE HAWK
THE TIMID DUCKS WANTED
TO STRENGTHEN THEIR BONDS WITH THE HAWK
OH
OH!


THE KITE WAS NOT AMUSED
IT FLEW THE SAME SKIES AS THE HAWK
IT COULD FEEL THE SAME SKIES
AND SO....
THE SULLEN LITTLE KITE
THOUGHT THAT GAZING AT THE SEA MIGHT DISTRACT IT
WELL, AND THEN? AND
HMM, WELL
AT THE SEA THE LITTLE KITE MET
A LITTLE FOREST OWL SURROUNDED BY SEAGULLS
AND THE LITTLE KITE THOUGHT
THAT EVEN SURROUNDED BY SO MANY SEAGULLS
THAT LITTLE OWL
SOMEHOW LOOKED LONELY


WHILE LOOKING AT THE SAME SUNSET
WE LOOK SOMEHOW SIMILIAR
I WONDER IF WE COULD BE FRIENDS ...
I THOUGHT
SIGH
THE OWL WAS
THINKING THE SAME THING
HEHE


I SPOTTED THAT GIRL GOING TOWARDS THE PIER A WHILE AGO
REALLY!?
SHE WITH YOU?
IF SHE IS, YOU BETTER HURRY
BECAUSE AFTER DARK, THAT AREA IS DANGEROUS
ARMS MERCHANTS FOR PIRATE DENS ARE ALWAYS DOCKING THERE
IF THINGS GO BADLY, SHE'LL BE CARRIED OFF AND SOLD TO A FOREIGN LAND
ビュ
SO, IS THERE SOMEONE
WHO UNDERSTANDS YOUR FEELINGS TRAVELING WITH YOU?
WELL YOU SEE
SINCE MY COMPANIONS ARE A BUNCH OF NORMAL HUMANS
THEY CAN'T UNDERSTAND A MAGIC USER'S FEELINGS


EHEHEHEHEHE
もじ・もじ・
THEY'RE HARMONIZING
!
DEFINITELY IN LOVE
DEFINITE LOVE
DEFINITE 2
IT'S NOT THAT ...
WHAT IS IT THEN ?
WHY MUST YOU TAKE IT THAT WAY?
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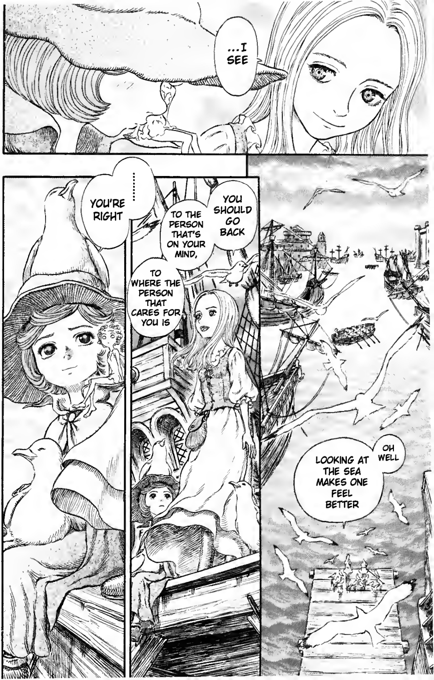
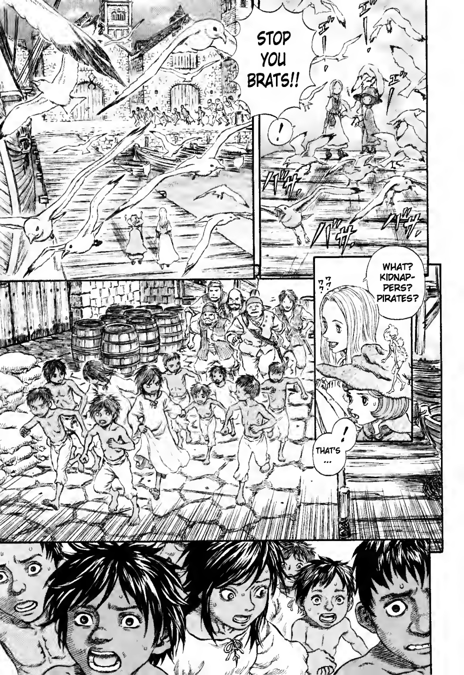
IT'S JUST THAT SINCE HE'S AN ADULT, SO HE THINKS OF ME... AND UNCONSCIOUSLY REGARDS ME AS JUST A SPOILED CHILD


...I SEE
OH WELL
LOOKING AT THE SEA MAKES ONE FEEL BETTER
YOU SHOULD GO BACK
TO THE PERSON THAT'S ON YOUR MIND,
TO WHERE THE PERSON THAT CARES FOR YOU IS
....
YOU'RE RIGHT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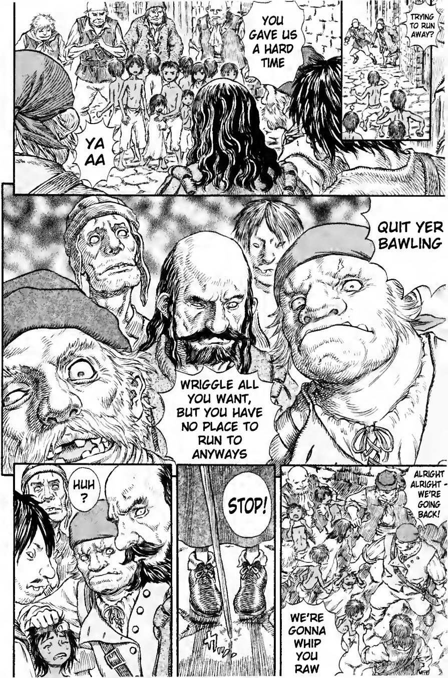
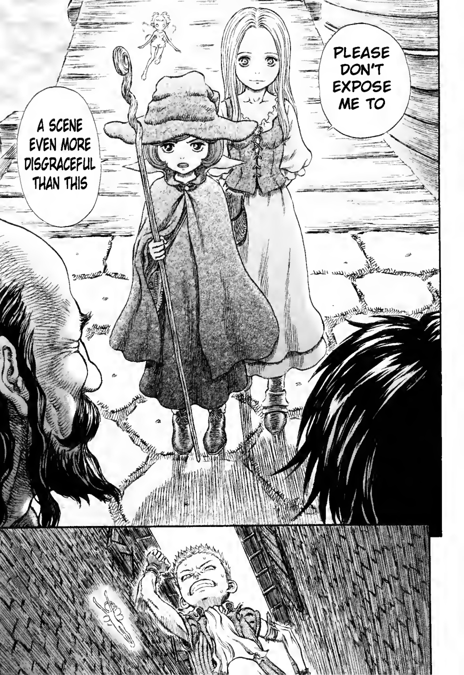
STOP YOU BRATS!!
WHAT? KIDNAPPERS? PIRATES?
ワワワ
!
THAT'S ...


TRYING TO RUN AWAY?
YOU GAVE US A HARD TIME
YA AA
QUIT YER BAWLING
WRIGGLE ALL YOU WANT, BUT YOU HAVE NO PLACE TO RUN TO ANYWAYS
ALRIGHT ALRIGHT - WE'RE GOING BACK!
WE'RE GONNA WHIP YOU RAW
STOP!
HUH ?


PLEASE DON'T EXPOSE ME TO
A SCENE EVEN MORE DISGRACEFUL THAN THIS

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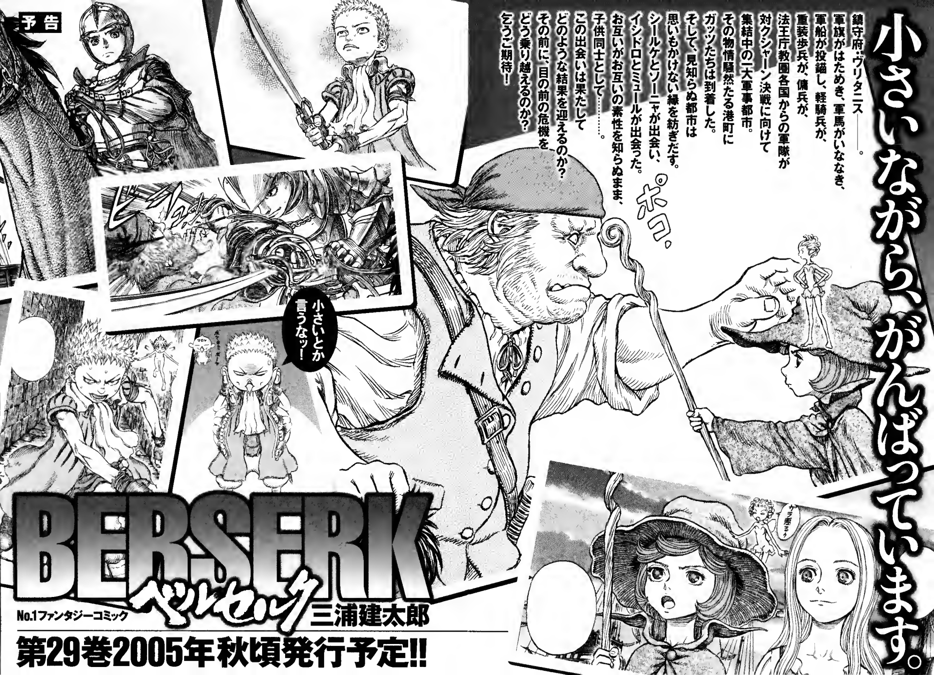
軍旗がはためき、軍馬がいななき、
軍船が投錨し、軽騎兵が、
重装歩兵が、傭兵が、
法王庁教圏各国からの軍隊が
対クシャーン決戦に向けて
集結中の一大軍事都市。
その物情騒然たる港町に
ガッツたちは到着した。
そして、見知らぬ都市は
思いもかけない縁を紡ぎだす。
シールケとソーニャが出会い、
イシドロとミュールが出会った。
お互いがお互いの素性を知らぬまま、
子供同士として………。
この出会いは果たして
どのような結果を迎えるのか？
その前に、目の前の危機を
どう乗り越えるのか？
乞うご期待！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